



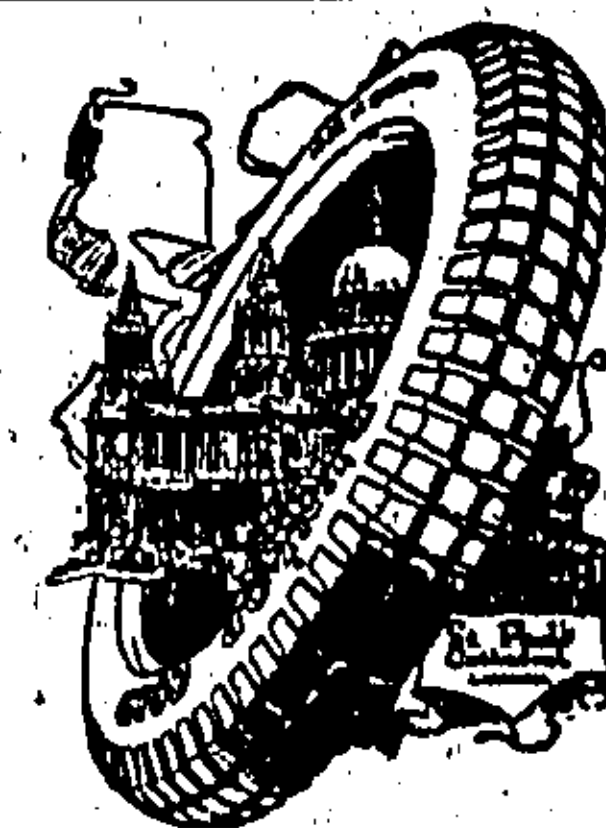
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## JAIL ESCAPEE RECAPTURED.

After 23 Days of Freedom.

PEACEFUL SURRENDER.

After 23 days of freedom, Mak Kwai, prisoner No. 38 who, together with Lo Luk-cheung, another prisoner, made a most daring escape from Victoria Jail on the morning of August 13 in broad daylight, was arrested in Wanchai district on Saturday night at about half past seven o'clock. When Mak Kwai gained his freedom he was stout, but now he is looking very thin. He was found at 12 Amoy Street.

Lo Luk-cheung, rumour has it, is in Chinese territory. It will be recalled that he and Mak Kwai escaped over the newly-constructed wall in Chancery Lane, near its intersection with Old Bailey. Both men ran in a westerly direction, one along Staunton Street and the other along Hollywood Road. Since then the Police have been keeping a keen watch for the men. It was learned recently that Mak Kwai was in Wanchai, and on September 2 he had just left an eating-house in Yee Wah Street when the Police arrived.

On Saturday night, however, when Detective-Sergeant MacDonald and Inspector Wong Lau entered 12 Amoy Street, the prisoner gave himself up.

Mak Kwai was brought back to the Central Police Station, where, after identification, he was handed over to the Prison authorities to be dealt with accordingly by them.

Prisoner was serving a sentence of eight years' hard labour for armed robbery at the time of his escape.

## RHODES TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS.

Appointments for 1932.

The Committee of Award of the Rhodes Trust announces the appointment of Rhodes Travelling Fellowships for 1932 as follows:

Mr. Alfred Maurice Binnie, University Demonstrator in Engineering Science.

Mr. Philip Aislabie Landon, Fellow of Trinity College.

Mr. Nevill Henry Kendal Aylmer College, Fellow of Exeter College.

## "WANTED."

An Undesirable Chinese.

The Police are on the look-out for a Chinese man, who is "wanted" for larceny by trick of a camera worth \$220 the property of Mr. Hirose, a Japanese, and for similar larcenies during the past nine months.

The man is aged about 34 years, and of medium height and build. He is said to wear European styled clothing and horn-rimmed glasses. He speaks Punt with a Heung Shan accent, being a native of that district. He is also able to speak Japanese, and has often been seen in company with Japanese. It is stated that he can be mistaken for a Japanese.

## GIRL KIDNAPPED.

Found in Tai On Street, apparently deserted, a girl, Yip Hing, aged 12 years, was brought to the Police Station, where she stated that she had been left in the street by a Chinese, who, she alleged, had kidnapped her from Fatshan on September 4. The girl was later taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

## AWTAR SINGH GUEST OF HONOUR.

Farewell Party Given by Radio S.C.

CAPTAIN'S DEPARTURE.

The members of the Radio Sports Club Hockey Section gave a party at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant yesterday in honour of last year's captain, Awtar Singh, who is leaving the Colony on long leave in India to-morrow. There were fourteen members present including the President, F. A. Kemp and the Hon. Sec. of the Club, O. E. White. After tea the President proposed the toast of Mr. Awtar Singh and wished him good luck on his leave and said that he would be greatly missed by the hockey section. He had given his able support and had kept the team together and as a result they had had a very successful year. He hoped that the team would endeavour to carry on during the absence of Mr. Awtar Singh.

Various speeches were made by the members. The Hon. Secretary discussed the coming season's hockey prospects and the hopes of arranging a hockey tournament. He wished to thank Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd., and Mamak and Co. for their generous offer of a cup and a shield for the benefit of hockey. He hoped that all efforts would be made to make hockey one of the most interesting recreations. Awtar Singh in replying to the honour that had been paid him said that he hoped that the hockey section would keep together and carry on in true sportsmanship. He thanked the party for their wishes.

## A-MALIGNED RACE.

Truth About the Scot.

Scots are the least understood of any civilised race in the world. They are at once the most idealised and the most maligned of men, and of the two I must confess I prefer to be maligned because it entails no disillusionment. But for all that, I think it a pity that so few people beyond the Scots themselves can appreciate Scotsmen in their true light. I believe there is no worse judge of a Scot than his near neighbours, the English, writes Lord Strathpey in the Daily Telegraph.

Take, for instance, the question of traditional Scottish meanness. Aberdeen has superseded Wigan, and Whitechapel as the butt of every English music-hall comedian, and no London revue is considered complete unless it contains some very pointed reference to the "canniness" of the Scot. The old, old chestnuts of Scottish flag days, of purses and mothballs are trotted out with unflinching regularity, and never fail to raise a laugh amongst Englishmen.

There are some who assert that the Scot has only himself to blame for this state of affairs. To a limited extent they may be right, for Scotsmen have a profound sense of humour and are ever ready to laugh against themselves. But in Scotland, all good jokes come to an end; in England, apparently, they endure for ever.

Most Scots are wholeheartedly generous, and are only thrifty inasmuch as they look ahead. Scotsmen can give no less than Englishmen, but they will save a shilling against the English penny. Indeed, they have to, for Scotland, alas, has never enjoyed the gigantic wealth resources of other countries. Scotsmen are artisans rather than artists. They are by nature tidy thinkers, but not profound thinkers. Theirs is the precise mind, the careful mind, the mind that probes for fundamentals. They prefer hard material facts

## NAVAL MUTINY

CHILEAN RATINGS OUT OF HAND.

SHIPS BOMBED

1,000 KILLED IN FIERCE BATTLE.

New York, Yesterday. A message from Santiago de Chile, says it is believed that a thousand were killed in a sanguinary battle between naval rebels and Government forces at Talahuana.

Earlier Cable.

Santiago de Chile, Saturday. Government aeroplanes bombed the mutinous warships at Coquimbo, and are reported to have sunk the cruiser Riveros, and a battleship and part of the fleet have surrendered.—Reuter's American Service.

to abstruse theories, and it is for this reason that the Scots are generally acknowledged the finest engineers in the world. And whilst they are by no means devoid of aesthetic sense—for they have produced their Scott, their Burns, and their Murray—the arts, generally speaking, attract them but little.

To my mind, one of the greatest failings of the Scot is that he is too often given to throwing aside his tidiness of thinking to outbursts of quite irrational recklessness. Scotsmen, too, are conceited, and whether their conceit is justified must remain a question for individual opinion. Personally, I think it is, but I am well aware that millions will disagree with me. At any rate, let it be remembered that Scotland's finest advertisement lies not in the talk of her children, but in their prowess and achievement in every country and on every ocean of the globe.

For Scotsmen are greater wanderers than the Jews. You will see them spread over Europe, Asia, Australia, and the two Americas, and as thick as flies over the high seas. Theirs is pioneer work, and theirs the efficiency behind the world's machinery. There is not a civilised country in the whole world which has not benefited in some direction or other from Scottish influence.

It is little use arguing with a Scot. I have claimed for him preciseness of thought, but that is true only of his own hereditary channels of thought. In wider matters he is a bigot, intolerant, and often selfish. Sometimes he will twist a divergent viewpoint as a personal affront to himself. North of the Tweed, the one thing that matters is Scotland and the Scots nation. There is no room or breadth for anything further. Visitors may come and be generously welcome, but they should be enthusiastically pro-Scottish.

It is on the question of patriotism that the average Scot sadly betrays himself. In his thought and his speech he is the most intensely patriotic person in the world. Yet he cannot see that a foreigner (and even an Englishman) is to him a foreigner who lauds the Scots to the detriment of his own nation is violating the very principle of patriotism which he himself so staunchly upholds.

Finally, let me say that I have yet to meet the Scot who kicked at a lame dog, or refused to lend a helping hand in another's misfortune. These seem small things, perhaps, but they are indelible characteristics which have played no small part in the building up of an outstanding national character.

## GANDHI ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Life Aboard the S.S. Rajputana.

"LIKE A SCHOOL BOY."

London, Yesterday. Reuter's representative aboard the Rajputana cables to-day that Mahatma Gandhi continues to enjoy the voyage to England immensely. He is behaving like a schoolboy on his first excursion, romps with the children, caresses babies and jokes with their parents.

He somewhat startled worshippers this morning by attending the Christian Service aboard clad in his customary scanty loin cloth. As the vessel steamed through the silence of the Red Sea the Mahatma joined the congregation in singing "Lead Kindly Light" which is his favourite Christian hymn.

Mahatma Gandhi answered at length questions as to what he would wear in England. He declared that if the weather was cold he would don a heavy woolen cloth reaching down to his ankles and a white homespun jacket.—Reuter.

## A PUBLIC PEST.

Scribblers in Library Books.

[By W. A. Darlington.]

Now, with the Summer holidays, comes the busy season of the seaside circulating libraries. Which is why I ask you, as one man to another—is there any form of human excrement so infuriating as the margin-scribbler?

I do not mean the tidy-minded fellow who must correct misprints in every book he reads. I mean the one who gets a book from the library and then—to gratify some odd vanity, some obscure craving for notoriety, inscribes his opinion of the book or its author on the margins, and so spoils the pleasure of all future readers of that particular copy.

Here is an example. I was reading a light novel some days ago—the kind of book which is written with no higher purpose than to make reviewers say that it "will serve to while away an idle hour."

It was all about one of those high-spirited young women with more beauty than sense and more sense than manners, who barely condescend to get married to the hero in the last chapter out of deference to the novelist's "happy" ending. These young women are supposed, in books, to be highly desirable and much sought after; and the reader comfortably takes the author's word for it, though he knows perfectly well that if he were to meet anybody like them in real life he would go miles to avoid her.

Well, there was I, reading "The Antics of Agnes" (or whatever it was) with great enjoyment—the chapter in which Agnes causes roars of laughter by introducing a cow at the vicar's garden party. The garden party had broken up in confusion, and the cow, according to the author, "was now on the lawn, eating buttercups." Everybody was happy. Anyhow, Agnes and the cow and I were happy. And then some irrelevant "as must needs come blundering in upon us with the marginal note, "Rot! No cow eats buttercups."

It is perhaps a pity that the person who cannot resist setting other people right should rouse such dislike, but such is human nature. If I could have laid hands on this buttercup expert, it would have given me the greatest possible pleasure to have smitten him on the nose. And having done that, I should have liked to argue with him

## MISS AMY JOHNSON

WELL OFF HER COURSE?

PETROL SHORT

FORCED LANDING EXPLAINED.

Riga, Yesterday. Miss Amy Johnson is reported to have been sighted flying over Libau in Latvia to-day. If identification of the plane is correct she is apparently very much off her course.

Over Latvia. Miss Amy Johnson ran short of petrol over Latvian Territory yesterday and successfully made a forced landing at Aizpute at 4 p.m. She was able to obtain there only ten gallons of petrol with which she flew on to Liepaja where she spent the night and continued her flight to-day.—Reuter.

## THE BARCELONA STRIKE.

Expected to Terminate To-day.

SABBATH CALM.

Barcelona, Yesterday. The Sabbath exerted a calming effect on the situation here and most moderation replaces the recent hostilities. The strike is expected to terminate to-morrow.—Reuter.

to point out that his dogmatic statement was incapable of proof and therefore probably a lie.

For it stands to reason that no amount of time spent in watching cows not eating buttercups will prove that the next cow is not a confirmed buttercup addict, or that the most seeming virtuous cow does not indulge a secret passion for buttercups in the middle of the night.

But the most irritating point of all about the margin-scribbler is his purposelessness. He interferes, obviously, for the mere joy of interfering. If the margin-scribbler were to write to the author—"Dear Sir—In re your 'Antics of Agnes,' page 97, please note that no cows eat buttercups—Yours faithfully, J. Spinks, Dairy Farmer"—the author would respect expert opinion, and either make future cows eat milkwort (if that's right) or avoid the subject of cows altogether.

In either case Mr. Spinks would have been useful. But as a margin-scribbler he is what I called him above—an excrement. The worst case of margin-scribbling I ever knew was a concerted effort. The usual thing happened. Some busybody caught an author tripping, and set him right. Along came another reader, who was properly incensed against the author, and commented, "I don't like people who write in margins." This proved an irresistible temptation to a third gentleman, who added the words, "Then why do it?" After that, everybody who read the book seemed to have taken a hand in the game.

Against all my better instincts, I wrote beneath the latest contribution my first and (I hope) my only margin-scribble—"This correspondence must now cease—Ed." I am glad to say it ceased. I had the book out six months later to make sure.

## BRITON SENT HOME FROM CANADA.

"Go Back And Get The Dole."

ARRIVES PENNILESS.

Fleetwood, Lancs, Aug. 14. After travelling from Toronto, Canada, hoping to find a brother who, they believed, lived in Kent Street, Fleetwood, Samuel Worthington, his wife, their 12-year-old son, five-year-old daughter, and a baby five weeks old were taken to the Poor Law institution at Kirkham, near Blackpool. They had only 3d. in coppers when they arrived at Fleetwood, and had had no food for 24 hours.

The county police and others undertook a long search for Mr. Worthington's brother, but failed to discover any trace of him. The family then appealed to Mr. Johnson Cardwell, the Fleetwood relieving officer, who found them food and saw them off to Kirkham.

The baby was born on July 2 and was christened Sherlock Lawrence by the captain of the steamer in which they came home. The second name was given owing to the christening taking place when the steamer was sailing down the St. Lawrence River.

A short time ago Mr. Worthington became ill in Canada, and when he went to hospital he was told he would have to leave Canada as he was suffering from a war disability. It is alleged that he was told to "get back to England, where you can get the dole."

## A RECORD TEST.

A world's record was set up when a new electrical generator was tested in July at the Metropolitan-Vickers works at Trafford Park. It was tested with a load of 95,000-horse-power, a figure which has never been approached before. In fact the company claim that the load passed through this one machine equalled, if not exceeded, the total load passed through the three original generators at Barton Power Station when they were supplying Manchester's shops and tram-cars with their necessary current.

This enormous supply of energy was continued for six hours. Normally this would cost over £1,000, but by means of two "reactances," each weighing forty-five tons, which had been specially constructed for this kind of test, the full load conditions were obtained with energy costing only £50. The noise created by the generator was remarkable. It approximated to the ordinary hum of a generator.

## POSITION OF MR. J. H. THOMAS.

Decision of Derby Labour Council.

NO PERSONAL ACrimONY.

London, Yesterday. Personal bitterness and acrimony was avoided at a private meeting of the General Council of the Derby Labour Party which, by 103 to 48 votes, resolved on withdrawing the endorsement of Mr. J. H. Thomas's Parliamentary candidature, but not demanding the resignation of Mr. Thomas at present.

Mr. Thomas praised the tone of the debate and announced that he intended to re-stand for Derby, "but as far as I am concerned there will be no General Election until the crisis is past."—Reuter.

Press Speculations.

Rugby, Saturday. Until Parliament meets on Tuesday and the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, makes a statement in the House of Commons on the formation of the National Government and on the scheme it has prepared for restoring the equilibrium of national finances, the nature of the proposals cannot be known in detail and, although there is much speculation in the Press on the changes in taxation which the Chancellor of the Exchequer will introduce later in the week, no reliance can be placed on printed forecasts.

Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel will also speak in Tuesday's debate, and the case for the Labour Party, which has constituted itself an official opposition, will be stated by Mr. Arthur Henderson and other ex-Labour Ministers. A division will be taken probably before midnight on Tuesday, when a Government majority of about sixty is expected.

Over the week-end the Prime Minister, who is at Chequers, and his colleagues are seeking some rest, so far as the accumulation of urgent business allows, before the beginning of what is likely to prove a most strenuous week. The Cabinet meets again on Monday at five o'clock.—British Wireless Service.

intensified many times, so that within a few yards of the machine one could not hear oneself speak for noise quite unlike any other noise. It was caused by the rotating of a part weighing sixty tons and turning at a speed of 1,500 revolutions per minute. An impressive factor was the almost complete absence of vibration.

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# ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

## What Mail Reviewers Say.

### "PARDON US."

"Pardon Us" when it finally emerged on to the screen through a maze of newsreels, travelogue, musical items, comedy, etc., proved to be a great success at the Queen's Theatre last night. If this is a sample of Laurel and Hardy in full length production it is high time Hollywood produced more.

Apart from being an excellent comedian, Oliver Hardy is the possessor of a fine voice, when he sings "Lazy Moon" during a brief sojourn in the cotton fields after a prison breaking escapade.

"Pardon Us" is a travesty on prison pictures. Laurel and Hardy, after a venture into the realms of bootlegging, find themselves behind the bars, after Laurel has tried to sell a bottle of their homebrew to a policeman whom he mistakes for a tram conductor.

Cursed with a buzzing tooth, Laurel soon gets into trouble with his unconscious "Razzberries," which he emits whenever he speaks. The same affliction lands the two back again in jail after an escape during a riot.

Many other screamingly funny scenes occur before the final climax, when both prisoners get a pardon by inadvertently giving the alarm during a renewed riot.

Of the supporting features, there is only one that improves the programme—a Dog Comedy. A local newsreel that bears a marked resemblance to all other local news pictures is shown, together with several other items that could with advantage be dispensed with.

### "THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN."

A formidable cast of players appear in the M-G-M talking picture "The Trial of Mary Dugan" which is now playing at the Star Theatre on its return run in the Colony. The entire film, which was adapted from a story by Bayard Veiller, is shot in a Court room, where Norma Shearer, as Mary Dugan, is on trial for her life.

According to the film, American justice, as "she is administered," is very crude. A witness can be questioned alternatively by both counsel for hours, until counsel says "Thank you, that's all." Another point is that witnesses for the prosecution are all seated in Court listening to the proceedings! The amazing thing of all is when defendant's brother (Raymond Hackett), fresh from studying law, enters the case when it is half through and defends his sister. Through a wonderful trick with a knife counsel reveals the murderer in the witness stand. However the Crown submit their case to the Jury who retire and return a surprising verdict!

It is seldom that a film depicts the entire Court proceedings, and in "The Trial of Mary Dugan" there is not a moment of dullness.

### From Other Sources.

#### "KICK IN."

Property rooms at Hollywood moving picture studios are a husband's idea of paradise—there spring cleaning is unknown, nothing is ever thrown away and anything is saved in the hope that sometime a use for it will pop up. Even the most dilapidated furniture holds an honoured place in the property room, and during the filming of Clara Bow's first talking screen drama "Kick In," the say-

ing spirit that preserved it was justified. A large part of the so-called junk-furniture was dragged into the light of day to dress the sets for "Kick In."

"Kick In," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, deal with the efforts of an ex-convict, aided by his sweetheart, to keep himself clear of the law. Several of its scenes represent a down-at-the-heels apartment dwelling in a large city. Other sequences take place in the attic of a home, and a lot of old furniture was required to fill it.

The attic had to look real, so it was filled with such properties as would have been retired to such a spot by any thrifty housewife. Old chests of drawers, antiquated and broken trunks, an old-fashioned sewing machine, a brass bed, an ancient phonograph piled of neatly bound newspapers and magazines of years gone by, worn-out toys, pictures with broken frames, chairs with bottoms gone. In fact, so well does the property man put this set together that one immediately suspects that his own attic contains more old junk than any other attic in the world.

And, to complete the picture, after the props were placed, a heavy layer of fine dust was blown on to the set and allowed to settle over everything. The history stored in its top floor. The man who created the attic for "Kick In" wrote a history into his set.

### "OUTSIDE THE LAW."

"Outside the Law," a thrilling story of the underworld, with the ravishing Mary Nolan in the principal role, forms the attraction at the Central Theatre to-day.

An exciting sequence detailing the robbery of a bank was made in one of the leading financial institutions of Los Angeles, members of the cast working throughout several nights in this unusual "location." For these scenes a vast quantity of lights, cameras and sound equipment was set up within the bank, while great pulsating portable generators, used for supplying electric current, lined the streets nearby.

The film is having the most stirring and unexpected climax ever brought to the silver sheet. Mary Nolan has the principal role with Owen Moore, playing opposite her. Edward G. Robinson, whose fame on the Broadway stage is well known, plays the character of the gang leader.

"Outside the Law," is one of Universal's 1931 special productions. Neither time nor money were spared to create an outstanding photoplay. One setting, constructed on the studio lot, representing a section of Chinatown in a large city, cost more than \$60,000 to construct. Five hundred Oriental and slum types were employed in the Chinatown sequence. The original story was written by Tod Browning, who also directed the photoplay, Browning previously won fame by his direction of more than twenty of Lon Chaney's mystery plays.

### "SOUP TO NUTS."

"No man can rise to the heights as a comedian, and stay there, without forming a week defined policy of comedy."

That statement was made recently at Movietone City by Ted Healy, who is the featured fun maker in "Soup to Nuts," Rube Goldberg's hilarious comedy romance.

"Long before I felt the four-day vaudeville ranks," Ted continued, "I knew I had to master the fundamentals of comedy, just as an architect or engineer would master the tools of his trade."

"Thus began a long observation of audience reactions to every line I used on the stage. Now, I think I have a fairly good idea of what will get over and what will not, and

the proper style and method of putting that material over, so that it will get the maximum laughs.

"The average theatre goer has no conception of the really hard work and study a comedian must put into every gag, especially in this day and age when every good joke is repayed to the nations via radio the next day after it is told on the stage. This, of course, necessitates a constant search for new material."

Benjamin Stoloff directed "Soup to Nuts," and it was a matter of frequent comment between him and Ted that Goldberg's superb wit and sense of comedy value needed very little in addition to put it over for sure laughs in the opinions of productions heads.

Standley Smith and Lucile Browne portray the romantic roles in the love story on which the picture is based, while Charles Winninger, Frances McCoy, Hallam Cooley, George Bickel and Wm. H. Tooker are included in the long list of featured comedians to be seen, and heard on next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

Howard J. Green adapted Goldberg's story and dialogue to the audible screen as his seventh adaptation for Fox Movietone.

### "RESURRECTION."

One of the most important announcements of the year was made to-day by the management of the Central Theatre in the fact that the Universal super-production, "Resurrection," from Tolstoy's immortal love epic, with John Boles and Lupe Velez, will be shown very soon.

Edwin Carewe, the famous motion picture director, has made the great novel into a talking picture, which, according to reviews from critics who have already seen it, is one of the biggest productions in screen-history.

The gamut of emotions through which Blanche Walsh of the stage and Mary Garden in opera have swept in the part of Katusha Maslova is now the course of Lupe Velez, while John Boles assumes the character of Prince Dmitri, which Sir Herbert Beerboom-Tree created in London, in 1903.

In the supporting cast are Nanette O'Neil, the well-known stage actress, as Aunt Marya; William Keighley as the gay Major Schoenboich; Rose Tapley as Aunt Sophia; and Grace Cunard, Michael Mark, Sylvia Nadina, Edward Cecil, Vivian Winston, and others well established in the talking pictures.

### "IT'S A WISE CHILD."

An entire home was built in sections under the roof of a giant Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer sound stage for "It's a Wise Child." Marion Davies' new starring vehicle which will come soon to the Queen's Theatre.

Because the action in the hilarious farce moves rapidly from room to room in the small-town home, it was necessary for the entire floor plan of the house to be built intact on the stage. It was completely furnished in every detail, lacking only ceilings and roof to be a real home.

Robert B. Leonard directed the new Davies film from the Laurence E. Johnson stage hit. Sidney Blackmer has the leading masculine role. The cast also includes James Gleason, Polly Moran, Lester Vail, Marie Prevost, Clara Blandick, Robert McWade, Johnny Arthur, Hilda Vaughn, Ben Alexander and Emily Fitzroy.

### GENERAL STRIKE.

Barcelona, Saturday.  
The general strike has broken out again.—Reuter.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia and Regal Records kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

7.05-7.22 p.m.—  
Norwegian Dance—  
No. 1 in D Minor (Grieg).  
No. 2 in A Major (Grieg).  
No. 3 in G Major (Grieg).  
No. 4 in D (Grieg).  
Georg Schreivogt and the London Symphony Orchestra (7128-29-M).

7.22-8 p.m.—Instrumental.  
Violoncello Solo—  
Serenade Espagnole (Glazounov).  
Violoncello (Piafelli arr. Salmon).  
Felix Salmond (7117-M).

Organ Solo—  
Toccata (Gigout).  
Toccata (Boellmann).  
Edouard Commette (50125-D).

Piano Solo—  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8 (Liszt).  
Ebel Leginska (5072-M).

Violoncello Solo—  
Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens).  
Londonderry Air (arr. O'Connor-Morris).  
Felix Salmond (7107-M).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
8.05-8.20 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.  
In an Old Churchyard, Sleepy Head.

Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming. Oh! Rosalita.  
Linn Milford & His Hawaiian Players (MR337).

8.20-8.56 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Prince Igor (Borodine).  
Symphony "Antar" (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Sir Thomas Beecham & Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.  
Invitation to the Dance (Weber).  
Band of Garde Republicaine (50230-D).

Hommage March (Wagner).  
Sir Dan Godfrey & Symphony Orchestra (7165-M).

Radezky March (Strauss).  
Feuergeist (Strauss).  
Johann Strauss & Symphony Orchestra (50122-D).

8.56-9.15 p.m.—Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.  
Oh! Saller Behave—  
Film Songs Selection.

Monte Carlo—Film Songs Selection. Midnight Minstrels (MR340).  
White Horse Inn.  
Midnight Minstrels (MR353).

On With the Show—Selection. Midnight Minstrels (MR363).  
9.15-9.33 p.m.—Band Selections.  
Jungle Drums (Kotelbey).  
By the Blue Hawaiian Waters (Kotelbey).

Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (50124-D).  
Una Festa Na Serra Do Pilar (Morais).  
Banda De Marinha (31001).

9.33-10.25 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal Duet—  
Wabash Moon.  
The Little Old Church in the Valley.  
Sweet & Low (MR365).

Orchestral—  
Let's Get Friendly.  
I'm Happy When I'm Hiking.  
Midnight Minstrels (MR362).

Song—  
The Honeyuckle and the Bee.  
By the Side of the Zuyder Zee.  
Gerald Adams & the Variety Singers (MR345).

Piano-Accordion Solo—  
Highland Shepherd.  
Donnybrook Boys.  
Mackenzie Reid (MR342).

Humorous Duet—  
Let's Pretend We're Having a Jolly Good Time.  
Oh Sebastian!  
The Two Gilberts (MR347).

Orchestral—  
Old Fashioned Girl.  
I am the Words.  
Ben Selvin & His Orchestra. (2298-D).

Song—  
The Lily of Laguna.  
Little Dolly Daydream.  
Billy Leonard & the Variety Singers (MR350).

Orchestral—  
By a Lazy Country Lane.  
Two Hearts and a Waltz Refrain.  
The Rhythmic Troubadours (MR361).

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

### COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.  
To-day—King's Theatre:  
"Kick In."  
To-day—Queen's Theatre:  
"Pardon Us."  
To-day—Central Theatre:  
"Outside the Law."  
To-day—Majestic Theatre:  
"Woolworths."  
To-day—Star Theatre:  
"The Trial of Mary Dugan."  
To-day—Prince's Theatre: Paul Pedrini and his Royal Zambesi Baboons.

Meeting.  
September 17—Y.M.C.A. members' meeting, 9 p.m.  
Sports.  
See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Home Mail.  
To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Heian Maru) noon.  
To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Menestheus), 10.30 a.m.

Land Sales.  
To-morrow—At P.W.D. Offices, three lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.  
Lammer's Auction.

September 9—At Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

### LESSON SERMON.

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 6.

The Golden Text was:—"Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright." (Eccl. 7; 29.) Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture." (Ps. 100; 3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science." (p. 475.)

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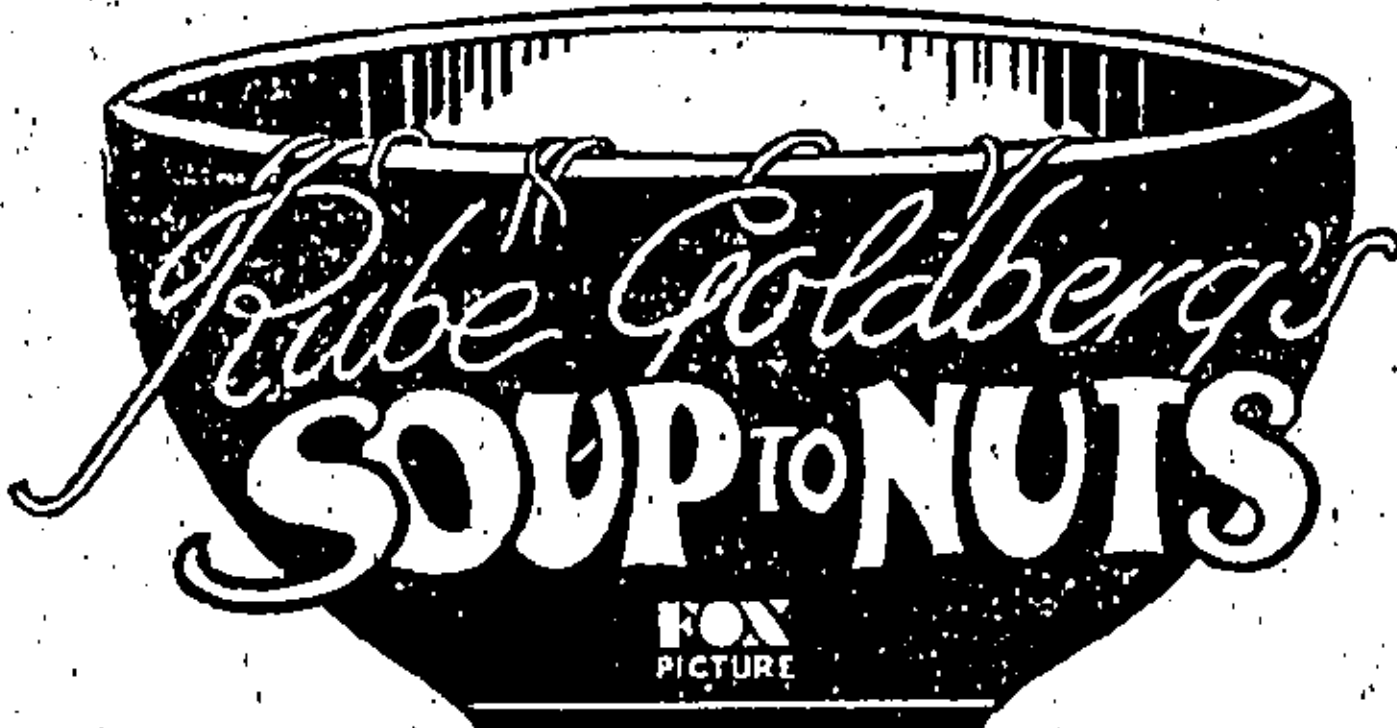
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## CURRENT-SPORTING GOSSIP

### GOOD RACING AT MACAO.

#### Surprising Defeat of Mindoro.

#### MANY HONG KONG VISITORS.

Beautiful weather favoured the inaugural meeting of Macao Jockey Club yesterday, and the big contingent of visitors from Hong Kong thoroughly enjoyed the sport, the arrangements for which went off without the slightest hitch.

There were no first-class ponies taking part, but nevertheless some good racing was seen, one or two "good things" coming unstuck in the process. The biggest upset was the crushing defeat of Mindoro in the Yuen Sae Stakes. Mr. H. C. Lee winning very well on Sonny Boy to pay the biggest dividend of the day, \$31.80.

Mr. Macnamara took the Opening Cup on Red Leaves, although rinding at a very hefty weight, and Rooslan showed he was a trier by winning the Inaugural Plate in most convincing manner. Empress Hall was far too good in the Praia Grande Handicap, Groombridge and old Fernleaf being left well behind shortly after the start.

Thunderous Stag gained winning brackets at last in the final event of the day, to pay \$22.30.

#### THE RESULTS.

Opening Cup.—Five Furlongs. For China Ponies which are approved as bona fide Troop ponies. Catchweight 186 lbs. to be ridden by Novice Jockeys being members of the Troop. 1st Prize a Cup presented by Messrs. George Potts and H. B. L. Dowbiggin, 2nd Prize \$75, 3rd Prize \$50.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Red Leaves (Mr. Macnamara) 1  
Mr. G. P. Lammert's Yankee (Mr. Lammert) 2  
Mr. H. S. V. Mossop's Demurrer (Mr. Mossop) 3

Also ran.—Fox-trot (Mr. Wolff), Eclipse Eve (Mr. Crowe), Inshallah (Mr. Potts), Bay Rhum (Mr. Ferguson), Boston (Mr. Davy), Pin (Mr. Lindars), Mad Carew (Mr. Cochrane).  
Win \$8; Places, \$5.80; \$7.30; \$7.30.  
Sweep \$241.20; \$32.40; \$41.20.  
Unplaced ponies \$5.80 each.  
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.  
Time 1.29 3/5.

Area Preta Stakes.—One Mile. A Handicap for China Ponies which have been classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club before 1st July, 1931 as "D" Class. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

Mr. Wong Ping-sun's Sunloch 149 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 1  
Mr. Ben's Celebrity 151 lb. (Mr. Soares) 2  
Mr. Seth's Arctic Eve 155 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran.—Duke of Normandy II. 165 (Mr. Murray); Movanager 148 (Mr. Butler); Ploughman 145 (Mr. Mossop); Sultry Eve 143 (Mr. Liang).  
Win \$27.60; Place: \$9.90; \$12.20; \$8.  
Sweep 1st-Ticket \$262.40, 2nd-Ticket \$120.80, 3rd-Ticket \$60.40.  
Unplaced ponies \$15.10 each.  
Time 2.16.

Inaugural Plate.—1 mile and a Quarter. For China Ponies which have not won more than \$1,500 in Stakes since 1st January, 1931 and which have started in at least 3 extra Meetings in Hong Kong since 1st January, 1931. Weight 152 lbs. 1 lb. extra for each \$200 or part thereof won in Stakes since January 1, 1931. Subscription Griffin of Season 1930/31 of the Hong Kong Jockey Club allowed 5 lbs. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Rooslan 153 (Mr. Liang) 1  
Capt. I. M. Stewart's Young Pretender 153 (Mr. Harriman) 2  
Capt. Muir's Piccolini 159 (Mr. Murray) 3

Win \$17.90; Place: \$16.40. Sweep: 1st \$431.60; 2nd \$187.60; 3rd \$88.80.  
Many lengths; five lengths.  
Time 2.48 4/5.

Macao Shik Handicap.—One Mile. For China Ponies which have been classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club before August 15, 1931 as "C" Class, Division 2. 1st Prize: \$350; 2nd Prize: \$150; 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

Messrs. Grist and Beck's Mongolian Stag 160 (Mr. Proulx) 1  
Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Wise Stag 165 (Mr. Harriman) 2  
Mr. Artik's Cream Cracker 143 (Mr. Butler) 3

Win \$30.30; Places: \$8.60. Sweep: 1st \$672; 2nd \$192; 3rd \$96.  
2 lengths, many lengths.  
Time 2.16.

Praia Grande Handicap.—Six Furlongs. For China Ponies which have been classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club before 1st July, 1931 as "C" Class. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

Mr. Fish's Empress Hall 165 (Mr. Yee Shun-wa) 1  
Mr. Botelho's Groombridge 145 (Mr. Noronha) 2  
Mr. S. N. Wong's Fernleaf 152 (Mr. Harriman) 3

Win \$7.30; Place: \$7.90. Sweep: 1st \$1,719.20; 2nd \$491.20; 3rd \$245.60.  
Many lengths; 2 lengths.  
Time 1.41.

Yuen Sae Stakes.—One Mile. A Handicap for China Ponies which have been classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club before July 1, 1931, in "C" and "D" Classes to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than 5 flat races anywhere at any time. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

Mr. T. P. T's Sonny Boy 140 (Mr. Lee) 1  
Messrs. Carroll, Lo Kin-fai and Soc Pui-chen's Acacia Leaf 152 (Mr. Carroll) 2  
Messrs. Ellis and Li's Silver Key 151 (Mr. Crowe) 3

Also ran.—As You Like It 160 (Mr. Murray); Mindoro 165 (Mr. Botelho); The Lombard 140 (Mr. d'Almada).  
Win \$31.80; Places: \$10.40; \$27.40; \$11.40.  
Sweep: 1st \$619.20; 2nd \$206.40; 3rd \$103.20.  
Many lengths; a neck.  
Time 2.15 3/5.

Farwell Handicap.—One Mile. For China Ponies which have been at any time since January 1, 1931 classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club in "D" Class. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

Mr. Botelho's Thunderous Stag 165 (Mr. Alves) 1  
Mr. Dairem's Bay of Bellingham II. 150 (Mr. Soares) 2  
Mr. Potts' The Stumour 153 (Mr. Caplan) 3

Also ran.—Duke of Normandy II. 165 (Mr. Murray); Happy Choice 149 (Mr. Proulx).  
Win \$22.30; Place: \$8.40; \$6.90. Sweep 1st \$345.60; 2nd \$215.20; 3rd \$107.60. Unplaced ponies \$53.80 each.  
Half length; 3 lengths.  
Time 2.17 4/5.

CASH SWEEPS.  
The results of yesterday's drawings in Macao were as follows:—  
Race 1.  
No. 99 ..... \$ 247.20  
" 22 ..... 82.40  
" 30 ..... 41.20  
Unplaced runners of \$5.30 each.  
Nos. 236, 7, 228, 24, 4, 10, 92.

Race 2.  
No. 181 ..... \$ 362.40  
" 29 ..... 120.80  
" 53 ..... 60.40  
Unplaced runners of \$15.10 each.  
Nos. 44, 7, 3, 193.

Race 3.  
No. 86 ..... \$ 431.60  
" 88 ..... 137.60  
" 29 ..... 68.80  
Race 4.  
No. 208 ..... \$ 672.00  
" 114 ..... 192.00  
" 81 ..... 81.00

Race 5.  
No. 178 ..... \$1,719.20  
" 1261 ..... 491.20  
" 1247 ..... 245.60  
Race 6.  
No. 41 ..... \$ 619.20  
" 12 ..... 206.40  
" 7 ..... 103.20

Unplaced runners of \$84.40 each.—Nos. 60, 191, 28.  
Race 7.  
No. 281 ..... \$ 645.60  
" 23 ..... 215.20  
" 241 ..... 107.60  
Unplaced runners of \$53.80 each.—Nos. 14, 127.

### KAYE DON MEETS WITH SUCCESS.

#### Breaks Record in Miss England II.

#### POSTPONED RACE.

Rugby, Saturday. The first race for the British International Trophy will take place at Detroit to-day, when Kaye Don, driving Lord Wakefield's "Miss England II", challenges America's three fastest boats including "Miss America IX", driven by Commander Gar Wood.

"Miss England II's" record over the measured mile is 110 miles an hour. This is believed to be nearly ten miles an hour faster than any of her rivals, but she may have to contend with the backwash of the three boats and the course includes a sharp turn.—British Wireless Service.

Race Postponed. Detroit, Saturday. The Harmsworth Trophy Races have been postponed to Sunday owing to high wind.—Reuter's American Service.

Kaye Don, piloting Lord Wakefield's Miss England II, won the first heat in the Harmsworth International Motor Boat Trophy.

He beat Commodore Gar Wood's Miss America IX by more than a mile. His average speed over the thirty mile triangular course was 99.912 m.p.h., a record for the Harmsworth Trophy series. Miss America VIII, was third. Gar Wood's average speed was 87.027 m.p.h.

The Trophy is awarded to the country which wins two of the three races.—Reuter's American Service.

### SOUTH CHINA HEAD LEAGUE TABLE.

#### Easily Account for the H.K. Baseball Club.

The South China A.A. nine yesterday routed the Hong Kong Baseball Club in the Baseball League, winning by 10 runs to 3. The following were the line-ups and the score by innings:—

| South China | Hong Kong     |
|-------------|---------------|
| M. Gog      | p. Campbell   |
| M. Chang    | c. Thompson   |
| K. Lee      | 1b T. Leonard |
| E. Chang    | 2b Mayhen     |
| H. Young    | 3b D. Leonard |
| H. Jan      | s.s. Lawrence |
| H. Fong     | 1.f. Gillson  |
| A. Fong     | c.f. Bower    |
| K. L. Chu   | r.f. Simie    |

| Score by Innings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | Total |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Hong Kong         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 3     |
| South China       | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10    |

| League Table to Date. | P | W | L | Pctge. |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| South China           | 8 | 6 | 2 | .750   |
| Japanese              | 7 | 5 | 2 | .714   |
| Helena                | 7 | 3 | 4 | .428   |
| Hong Kong Club        | 6 | 2 | 4 | .333   |
| Chinese Athletic      | 6 | 1 | 5 | .166   |

#### Our Sports Diary.

##### LOCAL.

FOOTBALL.—To-morrow—H.K.F.A. Council Meeting at 6.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Thursday—Meeting of proposed new Kowloon Club.

CRICKET.—Friday—Hong Kong Cricket League Meeting at 6.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Saturday—Second Division—Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club v. Hong Kong Electric R.C.

##### ABROAD.

CRICKET.—To-day and To-morrow—An England XI v. New Zealand at Folkestone.

Gentlemen v. Players at Scarborough.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.—H. D. Leveson-Gower's XI v. New Zealand at Scarborough.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Yorkshire v. Rest of England at the Oval.

TENNIS.—To-day to Saturday.—U.S. Men's Singles at Forest Hills.

RACING.—To-morrow—Championship Stakes.

Wednesday—St. Leger.

Friday—Doncaster Cup.

FOOTBALL.—Saturday—Full English and Scottish Programmes.

# STAR

TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20, & 9.20.

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for him—  
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## BLIND-FOLDED RACE.

In spite of inclement weather, with a shower of rain just before the start, the swimming gala at V.R.C. on Saturday night attracted quite a good attendance. The first event was somewhat late in starting, but by speeding things up the programme was completed in good time to put in some dancing before the Inter-port team went on board the ship which sailed early this morning for Shanghai.

The programme included an interesting Inter-Hong team race in which six sides competed. There was a certain amount of crossing which is inevitable with such a large "field," but the event was keenly contested throughout. The winning team styled itself the "Hong Kong Government" but it was disqualified because one of their men was not a Government servant and honours went to the Royal Artillery. The other teams were Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Hong Kong Electric, Kowloon Decks, and A.P.C.

Another interesting event was a 100 yards free style trial between two of our Interporters—W. Lawrence and S. V. Gittins. Lawrence just won by a touch. The one length under water race was also popular with the spectators, W. Stoker being the winner.

The ladies' 50 yards handicap went to Miss D. Hunt who just won by a touch from Mrs. J. McMahon who was scratch. Much amusement was provided by the 50 yards blindfold race. F. Silva managed to swim a remarkably straight course to win first place.

In a water polo match, which closed the programme, the Inter-port team defeated the Royal Artillery by four goals to one.

### Results.

50 Yards Members' Handicap.—Four heats. Final—1, C. L. Aris. Time: 31.4/5 secs.; 2, R. Silva Netto. Time: 28.1/5 secs.

Members' Diving (two dives from the spring-board and two from the lower platform).—1, E. Lawrence. 30 points; 2, R. Silva Netto. 29 1/2 points.

One Length Under Water.—Two heats. Final—1, W. Stoker; 2, F. Silva.

100 Yards Free Style.—1, W. Lawrence. Time: 60.4/5 secs.; 2, S. V. Gittins. Time: 61 secs. Lawrence's time for the first 50 yards was 28 secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap.—1, Miss D. Hunt. Time: 37 secs.; 2, Mrs. J. McMahon (scr.). Time: 36 secs.

50 Yards Blindfold Race.—1, F. Silva; 2, R. Silva Netto.

Inter-Hong Team Race (four a side, each to swim two lengths).—Six teams competed. Won by the Royal Artillery. Time: 2 mins.

Water Polo.—Interport Side defeated the Royal Artillery by four goals to one.

# THE WEDNESDAY AND EVERTON REMAIN UNDEFEATED

CHAMPIONS TAKE ONE POINT FROM BIRMINGHAM.

CRYSTAL PALACE RECEIVE SEVERE SHOCK

SWANSEA TOWN AND WALSALE POINTLESS

RANGERS AND CELTIC FAIL TO SCORE AT IBROX PARK.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

| Division I.  |   |                 |   |  |
|--------------|---|-----------------|---|--|
| Birmingham   | 2 | Arsenal         | 2 |  |
| Chelsea      | 0 | Huddersfield T. | 1 |  |
| Derby C.     | 1 | Sheffield U.    | 2 |  |
| Grimstby T.  | 1 | Newcastle U.    | 2 |  |
| Leicester C. | 4 | Manchester C.   | 0 |  |
| Liverpool    | 2 | Aston Villa     | 0 |  |
| Portsmouth   | 2 | Blackburn R.    | 0 |  |
| Wednesday    | 7 | Bolton W.       | 1 |  |
| Sunderland   | 2 | Everton         | 3 |  |
| West Brom.   | 4 | Blackpool       | 0 |  |
| West Ham U.  | 0 | Middlesbrough   | 2 |  |

First Division Table to Date.

| P.            | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Walsley       | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 17 | 3    |
| Everton       | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 4    |
| Liverpool     | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 5  | 2    |
| Blackpool     | 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 3    |
| West Ham      | 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 3    |
| Portsmouth    | 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 3    |
| Huddersfield  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 2    |
| Leicester C.  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 8  | 6    |
| Birmingham    | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 5    |
| Sunderland    | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 3    |
| Aston Villa   | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 3    |
| Arsenal       | 3  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 4    |
| Chelsea       | 3  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 4    |
| Sheffield U.  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 4  | 5    |
| Derby C.      | 3  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 6    |
| Swatcliffe    | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 7    |
| Grimstby      | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 10   |
| Bolton W.     | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 7    |
| Manchester C. | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 7    |
| Blackburn R.  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 9    |

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Aitkenhead Shield.

Plea for "Representative" Match.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]  
Sir,—If Kowloon and Hong Kong are to meet in the Aitkenhead Shield why should it not be made a really representative match and not merely an affair of only four or six players from each Club? This system tends to reduce the contest to as great a farce as that for the Spey Royal Cup—one rink from each Club, only on Cup tie system.  
Kowloon cannot boast of a with over Hong Kong unless her four senior and three junior teams each enter three rinks, an odd rink from the juniors being selected to play the extra junior rink on the mainland.  
With four Senior rinks on the mainland facing four senior teams in Kowloon and five junior teams on the mainland opposing five junior teams in Kowloon, the contest for the Aitkenhead Shield would arouse enormous interest

instead of semi-indifference under the present effete system.

It would not be necessary for, say, all three Police rinks to be pitted against the K.C.C. rinks. Each Hong Kong Club could style its teams "A," "B," and "C" and these would be liable to be drawn against, say, K.C.C. "A," K.B.G.C. "B" or Kowloon Dock "C."

The principle of drawing seniors against juniors would still be preserved in similar fashion.

Moreover, all the greens on both sides of the harbour could be utilised for the contest on one

afternoon, the aggregate scores of all rinks, senior and junior, to decide the destiny of the Aitkenhead Shield.

If—as I take it—the aim of the H.K.L.B.A. is to stimulate interest in the game right to the end of the season, perhaps they will give careful thought to the idea I have propounded. Give us an All-Kowloon v. All-Hong Kong Match—and see if Kowloon's hymn of self-praise can be sustained!

Yours, etc.,  
JACK HIGH.  
Hong Kong, September 5.

## FRIENDLY GAME.

Police Win Against Civil Service.

For the second Sunday in succession two rinks of the Police R.C. met two from the Civil Service C.C., the former reversing the result of the first encounter, winning by 15 shots.

Scores:—  
Police R.C. Civil Service.  
Dall McGowan  
Cornwall Collier  
Carey Eccleshall

London, Saturday.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

| Division III. (North). |   |               |   |  |
|------------------------|---|---------------|---|--|
| Aberdeen               | 1 | Dundee        | 1 |  |
| Clyde                  | 2 | Partick T.    | 1 |  |
| Dundee Un.             | 0 | Cowdenbeath   | 0 |  |
| Falkirk                | 3 | Airdrieonians | 0 |  |
| Hamilton A.            | 2 | Motherwell    | 2 |  |
| Kilmarnock             | 3 | St. Mirren    | 0 |  |
| Leith Ath.             | 2 | Hearts        | 0 |  |
| Morton                 | 5 | Third Lanark  | 0 |  |
| Queen's Park           | 3 | Ayr Un.       | 2 |  |
| Rangers                | 0 | Celtic        | 0 |  |

First Division Table to Date.

| P.            | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Kilmarnock    | 8  | 7  | 0  | 1  | 19 | 8    |
| Rangers       | 8  | 6  | 1  | 1  | 21 | 8    |
| Celtic        | 8  | 5  | 3  | 0  | 26 | 7    |
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| Aberdeen      | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 10 | 7    |
| Third Lanark  | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 14 | 9    |
| Partick T.    | 8  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 13 | 11   |
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| Falkirk       | 7  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 13 | 7    |
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| Dundee        | 7  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 13 | 6    |
| St. Mirren    | 8  | 3  | 0  | 5  | 8  | 16   |
| Morton        | 7  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 14 | 11   |
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| Dundee Un.    | 8  | 2  | 1  | 5  | 12 | 10   |
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| Queen's Park  | 8  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 4  | 23   |
| Ayr Un.       | 8  | 0  | 2  | 6  | 10 | 22   |

—Reuter.

# SWIMMING GALA TO-MORROW.

Arrangements for the M.C.L. Fete.

## FUN OF THE FAIR.

Further information concerning the Swimming Gala of the Ministering Children's League, to be held at Repulse Bay to-morrow, is now available, through the courtesy of Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Secretary. A slight change in arrangements provides for ticket holders showing their tickets, but not giving them up at tea-time, as previously announced.

Members and friends who have been unable to obtain tickets in advance will be able to purchase them on the day of the gala at No. 11 Hut, on the beach.

### Bus Arrangements.

The first race will be started punctually at 3 p.m., and competitors for the first two races should be at Repulse Bay not later than 2.45 p.m. Buses will leave the Hong Kong Hotel between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., running out to the beach as soon as they are full. Return fare is 75 cents, adults, and children up to 18 years of age, 35 cents.

A buffet tea will be served on the beach near matsches Nos. 4 and 5, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. Ticket holders are asked to show their tickets, but not to give them up at tea-time. Sideshows, entries to the various events, and tea, are all included in the one admission price.

Gifts of old tennis balls will be most acceptable and should be addressed to Commander Morris, R.N., Murray Gate, Royal Naval Yard.

### More Matsches Needed.

The Gala Committee wish to express their thanks to all owners of matsches and huts at Repulse Bay for kindly placing them at the committee's disposal for the day. Would the owners of matsches Nos. 18, 71, 73, 74, 79 and 106 communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. M. Henderson, 160, The Peak (Tel. No. 39 ex 280) if they are willing to lend them, as additional matsches to those already promised will be required? The Committee would be most grateful for the loan.

## POLO INTERPORT.

Postponed Owing to Heavy Rain.

Shanghai, Saturday.

Torrential rain here will prevent the playing of the Interport polo match, between Hong Kong and Shanghai, this afternoon.—Reuter.

## U.S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Quimet Gains Great Victory in Final.

Chicago, Yesterday.  
Francis Quimet beat Jack Westland by 6 and 5 in the final of the American Amateur Golf Championship to-day.  
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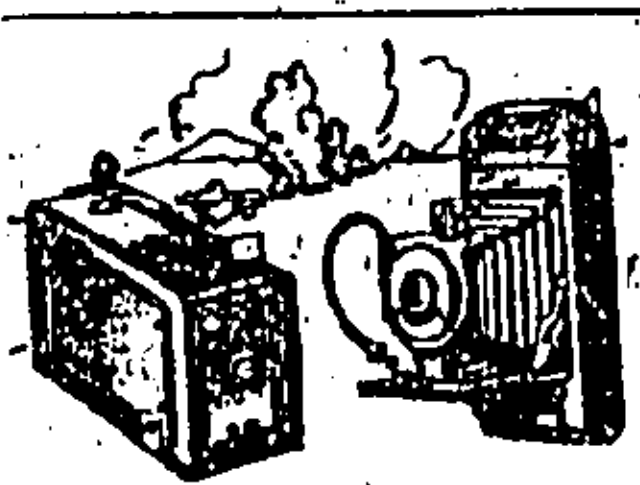
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 7, 1931.

### Colony's Health—II.

On Saturday we dealt in part with a section of the report for the Year 1930 issued by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Hong Kong. To-day we concern ourselves with those portions of the report which deal with leprosy, small-pox and infantile mortality.

In the matter of leprosy and lepers, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton asked certain questions at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on September 3. The replies furnished by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary were the same, in substance, as statements contained in the report we have under consideration now. The only two points of importance to note in the replies are (1) "It is felt that no actual liability rests on this Colony for non-British lepers," and (2) "Forty lepers have been sent away by the police during the first six months of the present year." The first point has been held for a long time, we understand. It does not strike us as being an eminently sane and substantial one in view of the facts of the case as may be gathered. We shall deal with it in due course.

Leprosy is a notifiable disease. Yet very few cases are actually notified. Also, the Governor-in-Council has certain powers invested in him concerning the "segregation and treatment of lepers." These powers, relating to segregation especially, do not appear to have been used for two decades at least. Of the number of lepers in the Colony the Government has no data, but the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services estimates that there may be some 600 to 800. The majority are believed to be non-British lepers and for them, of course, "it is felt that no actual liability rests on this Colony."

Under this plea Government shirks an obvious duty. It has shirked this duty in days of prosperity; it may be expected to continue shirking it to-day when "panic retrenchment" hovers above the Colony's Budget. The unfortunate victims of this dreaded scourge of humanity are, therefore, to continue to eke out their miserable lives in our very midst, and in divers ways spread infection.

We are aware that in the matter of infection men of medicine hold divided opinions. But, through the ages, the leper and leprosy have been regarded as highly infectious by the general public. The leper and his disease have been held in such great fear, fear of infection, that humanity has been, perhaps, inhumane to the leper. Even if science proves, without the shadow of a doubt, that leprosy is not infectious, it will take centuries for the fear of infection, for the prejudice to be overcome and eliminated.

But to return to the lepers in our midst. They are, of course, not permitted to come into the Colony. But they to find their way in. It is extremely difficult to keep them out. And once they are in they become a source of danger to the residents. British residents and others of this Colony. And yet the Government seeks to evade its responsibility. The point is, there are lepers and there is leprosy in the Colony. Whether the lepers are British or non-British lepers is immaterial. It is a strange conception of duty to evade responsibility in the way the Government is doing to-day.

There is no leper asylum or settlement in the Colony where lepers may be sent for care, treatment and, above all, segregation. At present they are attended to, at the infectious diseases hospitals. There was a settlement many years ago, but it was destroyed in 1910 since when no place has been appointed a leper asylum. Twenty-one years and nothing done. What a pitiful record! What sheer neglect of the public weal and good by members of two great public services!

The report of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, in the matter of leprosy, concludes with the unsatisfying statement that "it is hoped it may be arranged for Hong Kong lepers to be received at Sheklung—a leper settlement on Chinese territory controlled by the Roman Catholic Mission." (The italics are ours.)

A far from satisfactory state of affairs also exists in the case of small-pox. As things stand at present the Colony is liable, at any time, especially during the winter months (and another winter season is showing up on the horizon to-day), to a severe epidemic. The responsibility for this unsatisfactory state of affairs, however, lies with the public rather more than with the authorities. The latter have devised measures to cope with a danger, but the former do not co-operate. The point now is, what measures to adopt in order to protect the public against itself. The chief offenders, or non-co-operators, are the Chinese, and their indifference to this terrible disease, says the Director, is amazing.

A Select Committee of the Sanitary Board examined this matter some time last year and submitted a report towards the end of November. It recommended (1) the rescission of the resolution that patients be allowed to be treated in their own houses, and (2) steps should be taken to establish a more thorough propaganda system and, if necessary, more depots for the receipt of bodies.

Very much happier and more gratifying is the state of affairs in regard to malaria and plague. The Director tells us that both have practically disappeared from the Colony. That has been due, we understand, to systematic investigations, active propaganda and anti-malaria and anti-plague measures. The successes achieved with malaria and plague may also be achieved with tuberculosis, small-pox and leprosy, if a less apathetic policy was pursued.

Infantile mortality is high in the Colony. Maybe it is not higher than it is in most Eastern cities, but that does not materially affect the issue. Here again the public, rather than the authorities, are to blame. Intensive propaganda is indicated. We are aware this is being proceeded with through maternity hospitals, welfare circles, children's societies, etc., and that Government encourages the work not by lip alone but by dipping into the public treasury. It is again the Chinese who are most affected, and concerned in this matter of infantile mortality. Only last week, at the Rotary Club's tiffin meeting, Mr. Hazelrigg drew a graphic picture of the tragedy and hardships of Hong Kong's poor Chinese children. The Chinese must help themselves. And that can only be done efficiently and effectually by the educated Chinese, interesting themselves in this major problem. The conservatism of the Chinese in the matter of the care of the young is blamed for the present very unsatisfactory state of affairs, but we believe that conservatism is breaking down, which is an encouraging sign, for those who realise the necessity for the proper care and bringing up of infants. But, it must be remembered, as the Arabic proverb has it:

You must scratch your own head with your own nails.

## News in Brief.

To-morrow is Farsee New Year 1301.

The service in Cheung Chau yesterday was conducted by the Rev. P. Hinkley, of Wuchow.

Dr. and Mrs. Clift are on their way out from Home and will take up residence again in Cheung Chau.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 77 degrees. The humidity was 82 at 10 a.m. and 77 at 4 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Delino Eduardo dos Santos, of 221, Wanchai Road, to Hexmalita Tonnochy, St. Francis Convent.

The M.C.L. (Peak Children's Branch) Children's Sale of Work will be held at the Peak Club on Monday, October 12, and will be opened by Lady Peel at 3.30 p.m.

Silk forwarded from here by Empress of Canada on August 15 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on September 3, having been 19 days in transit.

A Chinese named Ngai Choi (28), stated to be a stone mason, fell from the first floor of 36, Po Kong Road, and received injuries from which he died after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

During the course of a quarrel between two Chinese women at 183, Des Voeux Road West, a pot of boiling water upset and scalded a boy, Leung Fung, aged ten years, who was taken to hospital.

The body of a woman, Wong Kam-mui (30), was found drowned on the fore-shore off Chung King Street, near the old Shamshuipo village. Maybe she was another victim of the recent typhoon.

When a junk, at anchor off Kowloon City, swerved round, a man named Kwok Sun-yau had his left leg fractured through being caught between the junk and the anchor rope. He was taken to hospital.

Chan Ying-ting, a married woman, residing at 31, Pokfulam Road, has notified the Police to the effect that two accountants employed by her at the Luk Pui Kee bean curd shop, Tsat Tse Mui, collected \$735 between them, and, she alleges, absconded.

Reports received at Oslo confirm the theory that the reason why wireless communication with the polar submarine Nautilus was broken, was the vessel's diving under ice, which also caused some damage, although it was not serious, says Reuter.

Yip Man, master of the Shing Woh Pig Dealers shop, 202, Portland Street, Yaumatei, has notified the Police that his accountant collected \$550 from various shops in Kowloon between July 20 and September 1 last, and, he alleges, has since absconded.

While the Green Island Cement Company's launch Esmeralda was under way in the harbour, off the Star Ferry pier at Kowloon, she was run into by the Revenue Department's launch Kwong Lee, which struck her amidships on the starboard side. The Esmeralda was beached near the railway pier.

According to the Kuo-wen News Agency, one million persons have been drowned in the Kungshien area, on the south bank of the Yellow River, owing to a big overflow. Kungshien is an important town in North Honan, and is on the line of the Lung-Hai Railway, about 100 miles West of Kaitung. No further details are yet to hand, cables Reuter from Peking.

At the meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schoeber, stated while Austria was doing her best, she was unable to carry out herself the necessary measures to restore her finances, and appealed to the League for assistance. The Council instructed the League's Financial Committee to study the question and report immediately, says a British Wireless message.

## MILITARY WEDDING

### Picturesque Ceremony at Kowloon.

LANDAU-NICHOL.

The Union Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Mary Wilson Nichol, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nichol, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, residing at 1, Patell Villas, became the bride of Staff-Sergeant John Landau, R.A.M.C. Military Hospital, eldest son of the late Mr. H. Landau and Mrs. Landau of Forest Gate, London. The Rev. Frank Short officiated at the ceremony.

Entering the Church on the arm of her father, the bride presented a charming picture in a dress of white satin charmeuse. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white lilies, tied with the Corps colours. The Misses Nessa Nichol and Rob Booth were in attendance as bridesmaids, and they were attired in white georgette, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. As flower-girl, Miss Etta Nichol was charmingly dressed in white georgette, and carried a Victorian posse. Master R. S. Nichol, in a white satin "period" suit, was page-boy. The bride's mother wore a dress of flowered georgette.

Staff-Sergeant C. F. Wickes, R.A.M.C., discharged most ably the duties of best man, whilst the groomsmen were Q.M.S. S. E. Evans and Staff-Sergeant W. Dixon, of the same corps.

Later, a reception which was attended by Lt.-Col. H. W. Russell, O.B.E., and Mrs. Russell and officers, was held at the Peninsula Hotel where a large gathering toasted the happy pair, who later left for Repulse Bay where their honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's travelling dress was of blue flowered crepe-de-Chine, with hat and shoes to match.

The bride's gift to the groom was a gold watch, whilst the bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring. Among the many presents received were the following:—Silver tea service and blackwood and silver tray from the Officers, R.A.M.C.; and canteen of cutlery from the Sergeants, R.A.M.C.

## AUTHORS AND ANONYMITY.

Mr. Gilbert Frankau, the novelist writing in the Morning Post on what would happen "if all authors were anonymous," says: "Every human being, whatever his or her work, craves, both consciously and subconsciously, recognition for that work. Even in a world over which I went (unofficially, after several refusals from those in authority) for the sole purpose of securing accuracy in a word-picture of prison conditions, the Governor told me that he found, after long experience, that it was 'kinder' not to call men by their numbers. 'I call them by their names.' And deeply as this instinct to be called by one's name is ingrained in the average human being, it is a thousand times more deeply ingrained in the artist. And rightly so, because the artist's name is his trade mark—the sign by which all may know that he does good work."

"The only excuse, indeed, that any artist can have for not signing his work is that he feels ashamed of it. In which case—unless the money it will bring is vital to him for bare subsistence—that bad work is better destroyed."

## Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of September 7, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8½.

Following the series of earthquake tremors recorded by the local Observatory on Monday night, come particulars of more earthquake shocks last night.

The following is the official record from the Observatory:—One from 21h. 1m. 30s. to 2m. 55s. amplitude 1.4 m.m. and another at 6h. 5m. 15s. to 7m. 25s. amplitude 3.9 m.m.

It is impossible at the moment to state whether the tremors are the result of a mild local disturbance or whether they are due to a more distant movement at a greater distance.



## THE CASE FOR MASS PRODUCTION.

### Results of Partial Adoption.

The Pelican Press has just issued in the form of a brochure an address on Mass Production, which Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Co., originally delivered to the 1900 Club, in which he declares that while we may have been dilatory in protecting our industries under the old factory system, further delay will be suicidal under the revolutionary system of mass production.

The theme is illustrated with a number of telling diagrams showing how, in one case, the cost of hand production is 77 times greater than that of mass production. Another diagram demonstrates the fall for five industries in productive labour cost and the rise in other costs. A third diagram shows the effect of rising and falling turnover on profit margin to-day, and a fourth gives a similar indication of the relation between turnover and profits before the war.

These two latter diagrams by comparison illustrate in a striking way the relative increase in fixed charges. Sir Eric here makes the point that the foreign mass producer is now in a position to force our unprotected manufacturers into fast increasing losses merely by reducing the latter's volume of trade, comments the Financial Times.

#### Fiscal Protection.

He defends the home manufacturer against the charges of lack of courage, enterprise and ingenuity. He notes that since 1914 the workers' earnings in the British motor industry have about doubled, although prices to the consumer have fallen to about one-half of the 1914 level consequent upon the fall in the cost of production resulting from the partial adoption of mass production methods.

He argues that British manufacturers in reproductive industry ur-

gently need fiscal protection against mass produced imports dumped in this country at far below full cost and to enable them to compete with the mass produced products which they encounter in the Empire and foreign markets.

Sir Eric demonstrates how, to an ever-increasing extent, the foreign mass producer can sell in this lone free trade market at far below full cost of production and still improve his profit position.

"If," he concludes, "our manufacturers cannot be equipped with the full armour of mass production, our export trade must pass from us. If it does pass, what, I ask you, will be the effect upon the greatest empire the world has ever known? And what the effect upon the standard of life in our island home?"

### MAPPING THE EMPIRE.

#### Surveyors See Latest Methods.

Ordnance surveyors from all parts of the Empire met in conference at the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton recently, to discuss methods of map production under the varying climatic conditions of their own stations.

Among them were delegates from India, Ceylon, Malaya, Australia, the Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Kenya, the Sudan, and South Africa, and they were introduced to the most up-to-date methods of map-making.

The special attention of the delegates was drawn to an important addition to the machinery, a map-mounting machine which, made to specifications drawn at the office, turned out 2,000 mounts a day, the work of thirty hand mounters.

In an address of welcome, Brig. H. St. John L. Winterbottom, Director-General of Ordnance Survey, said: "From the earliest times we have been regarded as the national surveyors. We have no overlapping of surveys and no rivals competing for funds from the same public. Alone among the nations we cater in one place, Southampton, for all the national land measurement. We advise on all boundaries and on topographical questions."

## A HATRY VICTIM.

### London Stockbrokers' Big Loss.

An order of discharge, subject to a suspension of one month, was granted at the London Bankruptcy Court to Mr. A. M. W. Proctor, stockbroker, lately of Drapers Gardens, E.C.

The debtor failed last February with ranking liabilities £38,851 and assets 9s.

He was a member of the London Stock Exchange from 1919 until last December and also partner in a firm of stockbrokers, until September, 1930, with an income of between £12,000 and £13,000 a year. Owing to the collapse of Hatry and his associates in September, 1929, the debtor and his firm were involved in a heavy liability and in December last the first recovered judgment for £14,472 against the debtor for his share of the loss.

The debtor further attributed his failure to depreciation in the value of his securities.

### GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO.

The London agents of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. report that net earnings for the six months to June 30 last, after interest, depreciation, taxes, and a special reserve of \$1,200,000 for obsolescence were \$2,682,345, equivalent to 95c per common share. The company states that as at June 30 last it held in its treasury \$4,238,000 of its own ten-year 3 p.c. convertible debentures.

### CATERING FIRMS MERGER.

Details of a provisional agreement for the amalgamation of R. E. Jones with Slaters and Bodega, the well-known catering companies, have been issued to shareholders of both companies. If approved at the convened extraordinary meetings of the two concerns, Slaters and Bodega will acquire the undertaking of R. E. Jones in exchange substantially for shares in Slaters and Bodega.

## A GREAT TORY LEADER.

### Lord Salisbury and the Queen.

Lady Gwendolen Cecil's biography of her father ("Life of Lord Salisbury," 1880-86, Hodder and Staughton, 21s. net), after an interval of nine years, now reaches its third volume, and presumably a fourth will see the completion of her task.

There was nothing enigmatical about Lord Salisbury—certainly not in the period 1880-86. A Tory tout simple, he was Lord Beaconsfield's natural successor as head of the Tory party. He made no pretence about being a Tory Democrat. Indeed, he distrusted alike the name and what it stood for and those who professed it. He had no sympathy with Lord Randolph Churchill or his methods.

He wrote in 1884: "Randolph and the Mahdi have occupied my thoughts about equally. The Mahdi pretends to be half-mad and is, very sane in reality; Randolph occupies exactly the converse position." When someone condescended with him on having two exacting Departments to run, the Premiership and the Foreign Office, he replied that he really had four, the other two being "The Queen" and "Randolph."

After Lord Randolph's headstrong resignation he would not hear of taking him back, remarking that for five years he had been "incessantly employed in making things smooth between him and others, both by word and act." Moreover, he disliked "his friendship for Chamberlain, which made him insist that we should accept that statesman as our guide in internal politics." Lord Salisbury was quite determined to have none of that. The old Tory instinct in him dreaded the reaction of Chamberlain's influence upon the Tory party.

He once remarked grimly that if his party abandoned its principles, "I should walk for the last time down the steps of the Carlton Club without casting a glance or a regret behind me." Hence, perhaps, his rather disdainful aloofness from the rank and file. He had none of Mr. Gladstone's personal magnetism. Yet he was trusted more than most party leaders because he spoke the truth as he saw it.

Three times he offered to waive the Premiership, once in favour of Northcote, twice in favour of Hartington, both men of much inferior calibre to himself. Yet he was little of an auto-rat—too little, some of his Cabinet colleagues thought. It was a matter of principle with him that "the Cabinet was the unit of government, the centre of responsibility, the source of policy." As Lady Gwendolen acutely observes, though not autocratic, "his temper was essentially authoritative."

The Queen came to consider him an even greater Prime Minister than Disraeli. "Always speak the truth to the Queen," was his advice to those who approached her for the first time. "I will not have the Queen worried," he used to say when his colleagues desired to press her to distasteful decisions. He had the highest opinion of her personal estimates of foreign potentates and their motives. "She knows what she is talking about," he used to say.

When Mr. Balfour went to Windsor just after the "Black Week" during the Boer War and began to talk in a tone of reassurance, the Queen "cut him short with the characteristic quick little bend of the head in which all regality seemed concentrated: 'Please understand that there is no one depressed in this house.' We are not interested in the possibilities of defeat. They do not exist." Such a Queen deserved the loyalty she expected as her right!

Lord Salisbury's part in the Carnarvon episode is authoritatively explained and justified. He certainly never coqueted with the idea of a Parnellite alliance. But a more wary party leader would have sharply forbidden the ill-advised interview which Carnarvon had with the Irish leader, and of which Parnell gave a totally false account. The book is notable as a contribution to letters. The style has real distinction; the turn of phrase and sentence is felicitous; the judgment is well balanced; and the Cecilian comments are shrewd but never

## WORLD DEPRESSION CAUSE & CURE.

### Wasteful Use of Credit.

#### ADDRESS TO BANKERS.

"If we could pacify the political atmosphere—and I think we are at last making advances in that direction—we may be very near the bottom of the depression. But before we can rise again, we must touch bottom."

"Experience has shown that even the most wasteful use of credit does not enable us to inflate permanently the price of free commodities. This being the case, we cannot hope to be cured by maintaining privileged prices for privileged goods."

These were the concluding words of Professor Bonn, of Berlin University, in an address before the Institute of Bankers in London recently, the president, Brig.-Gen. Sir Arthur Maxwell, occupying the chair.

#### Causes of the Slump.

Professor Bonn was dealing with the present world depression, which he held was not due to gold scarcity any more than the rise in prices from 1914 to 1920 was due to gold abundance.

War scarcity and war inflation were the causes of the phenomenal rise in 1914 to 1920, and it was astounding that return to a normal currency system and to peace conditions of production should bring about a swing of the pendulum in the opposite direction.

Collapse of European currencies made the United States the treasury-house of the world; it made them prosperity-mad; the invasion of the Ruhr gave British industries an unexpected lift; the British coal strike enabled German industry to reach a kind of false prosperity and the world had not recovered the balance.

France and the United States had accumulated a disproportionate stock of the world's gold, and were increasing the disproportion.

Points made by Professor Bonn were:

The most potent single cause of over-production in foodstuff and raw material was the scarcity experienced during the war and after the war.

Reducing purchasing power was partly responsible for the crisis, deeper causes being over-expansion and misdirection of capital.

However useful inflation may have appeared to the debtor, it was considered sheer dishonesty by the investing public.

Misdirection of capital in some cases had been a by-product of Government intervention, rather than a settled general policy.

It was far more healthy to diminish capital's fixed share of the national produce by a natural growth of capital facilitated by falling prices, than by some sort of inflation designed to reduce purchasing power of fixed incomes.

Credit had not been stinted on industries. It had been badly distributed and wasted. The crisis would never be overcome if the mistakes were not completely liquidated. Credit was only helpful if spent productively.

### HERRING EXPORT SLUMP.

#### Scottish Fishery Report.

The results of the Scottish sea fisheries during the year 1930 must be regarded as disappointing from the point of view of the industry as a whole. This is the verdict of the Fishery Board for Scotland in their forty-ninth annual report.

The recent improvement in the economic position of the trawling section of the industry was unfortunately not maintained, and the results of the summer herring fishing were the lowest in quantity for any year since 1925 and in value since 1923.

For the disposal of the cured product, conditions were very unfavourable. At the end of the year over 300,000 barrels of cured herrings were still on hand, the low prices of alternative foodstuffs having an adverse effect on sales.

ill-natured. There is nothing of the artisan; the authoress paints her portrait with due admixture of light and shade, with little to suggest the close relationship—by J. B. Firth in the Daily Telegraph.



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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| CB286—My Temptation 6/8           | One-Step.         |
| —Bweavin' on De Window            | Variety Fox-Trot. |
| CB283—Lovely Lady                 | Fox-Trot.         |
| —Just Two Hearts and a Waltz      | Waltz.            |
| CB277—Buggling Over With Love     | One-Step.         |
| —Pretty Kitty Kelly               | Waltz.            |
| CB276—I'm Happy When You're Happy | Fox-Trot.         |
| —Waltz You Saved For Me           | Waltz.            |
| CB270—I'm Glad You Waited         | Fox-Trot.         |
| —Time on My Hands                 | Slow Fox-Trot.    |
| CB267—I've Found What I Wanted    | Fox-Trot.         |
| —Whad' Ja Do To Me                | Fox-Trot.         |
| CB266—Laughing at the Rain        | Fox-Trot.         |
| —Parade of the Minutes            | Non.              |
| CB265—Sleepy Town Express         | Fox-Trot.         |
| —Fascinating Little Lady          | Fox-Trot.         |

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| 6 doz. Pts.                                 | \$38.50   |
| Pilsener, Belgian, "Lion" brand, per case   |           |
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#### GENERAL NOTICES.

##### BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 7th of September (the First Monday in September).  
Hong Kong, 3rd September, 1931.

##### HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building (by kind permission) on FRIDAY, the 11th day of September, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

W. C. HUNG,  
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Times of closing Shanghai-Manchuli Air Mails are advertised on the Outward Mail List below.

##### INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.  
Shanghai ..... Talma  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 14) ..... President Wilson  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Kiungchow  
Australia & Manila ..... Tai Ping  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Sirdhana  
Manila ..... Empress of Japan  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.  
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Aug. 18 and Parcels, Aug. 6) ..... Mantua  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.  
Japan & Shanghai ..... Cathay  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Aug. 22) ..... President Taft

##### OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.  
Shanghai and "Europe" via Siberia and Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchuli"  
Menastheus K.P.O. .... Sept. 8, 10 a.m.  
G.P.O. .... 10.30 a.m.  
Tjisalak .... 10.30 a.m.  
Java via Batavia ..... Talma  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Parcels ..... Sept. 8, Noon  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
Hui Yang ..... 1 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Kwal Sang ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Kum Sang ..... Sept. 9, Noon  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
Mau Sang ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Sundakan ..... 4 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt ..... Solviken ..... 5 p.m.  
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong ..... Tai Yuan ..... 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 5 p.m.  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.  
Manila ..... Belierophon ..... 2.30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.  
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong ..... Kiungchow ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ching ..... 1 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ..... Cathay (Due Marseilles, Oct. 9.)  
K.P.O. .... Sept. 11, 4.30 p.m.  
Parcels ..... Sept. 11, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... Sept. 12, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
K.P.O. .... Sept. 12, 9.45 a.m.  
Parcels ..... Sept. 12, 1.5 p.m.  
Registration ..... Sept. 12, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.

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#### FOUR NEW K.C.'S.

##### Scottish M.P.'s Dual Distinction.

It is announced that the King has approved, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, the names of the following gentlemen for appointment to the rank of King's Counsel:—

Mr. David Rowland Thomas.  
Mr. Maurice Healy.  
Mr. Frederick Van den Berg.  
Mr. Frederick Alexander Macquister, M.P.

Mr. Macquister, who was made a K.C. at the Scottish Bar eleven years ago, has now obtained that distinction at the English Bar. He has been Conservative M.P. for Argyllshire since 1924, and sat as Coalition Unionist member for Springburn (Glasgow) from 1918 to 1922.

Mr. Thomas is one of the "shortest" silks. Before the war he was selected as the prospective Liberal candidate for Canterbury. In 1923 he was unsuccessful as a Liberal against Mr. Wallhead in the Merthyr Division. He was formerly private secretary to Sir Edwin Cornwall.

Mr. Van den Berg is the son of the late Chief Magistrate of Johannesburg. He was called to the Bar in 1916, is single, and practises in London and the Home Counties. At the last election he contested as Conservative the Holland-with-Boston seat, which was won by Mr. J. Blundell (Lib.).

Mr. Maurice Healy is the nephew of the late Mr. Tim Healy, Governor of the Irish Free State.

**SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.**

ACROSS: 1. CRAM. 2. FLEET. 3. DO. 4. TREE. 5. AGES. 6. RA. 7. ART. 8. KAMERAD. 9. RIB. 10. IRIS. 11. D. A. R. 12. POSE. 13. SENNA. 14. ASK. 15. BASE. 16. LEA. 17. SPEND. 18. RAN. 19. PAIR. 20. REPEL. 21. OLD. 22. GATED. 23. NOS. 24. TREAT. 25. LIPED. 26. D. R. S. 27. SARA. 28. AND. 29. CASTLE. 30. NIP. 31. D. 32. BARE. 33. MALT. 34. US. 35. SHAPEN. 36. PILOTS. 37. ORES. 38. NAPS.

#### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

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**HORIZONTAL**  
1-Pracas  
2-Knocks  
3-Impele  
4-Whirl  
5-Glve forth  
6-Pocketbook  
7-Birds (Latin)  
8-Playing card (pl.)  
9-Booze with the  
10-Teeth  
20-Middle  
21-Religious hermit  
22-Infant  
23-Prefix, into  
24-Feathered biped  
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26-Respectable  
31-Erect  
32-Each (abbr.)  
33-Radical  
34-Measure for wood (pl.)  
35-Mandible  
36-Endure  
37-American sk  
38-Roll up  
39-Serap of cloth  
41-Pigment  
42-Compress  
43-Like  
44-Ship's canvas  
45-Unchoked  
46-Writing implement (pl.)  
47-Whisper  
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**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
10-Greater quantity  
11-Atlantic seaboard  
12-Propeller (pl.)  
13-Large number  
14-Pronoun  
15-Metal money  
16-Penalty  
17-Submerge  
18-Ejecta  
19-A flower  
20-Part of foot  
21-Playing card (pl.)  
22-Vanquish  
23-Outter garment  
24-Comfort  
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27-Group  
28-Committee of award  
29-Limited  
30-Having integrity  
31-Leveled  
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34-Ungovernable  
35-Desire  
36-Mud  
37-Testated  
38-Small bed  
39-Pleasure  
40-White lie  
41-Pleasure  
42-Whisper (abbr.)

**VERTICAL**  
1-Contrived  
2-Deep gorge  
3-Old  
4-Affirmative  
5-Vessel for heating substances  
6-Change  
7-A flower  
8-City thoroughfare  
9-Group  
10-Toward a higher level  
11-Applied frictional movement  
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**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
12-Supervisory ending  
13-Perceive  
14-Intellect  
15-Newly married woman  
16-Troubles  
17-Beverage  
18-Exploded  
19-Shakespearean king  
20-Small boat  
21-Good glite  
22-Winds spirally  
23-Leap  
24-Outer garment  
25-Comfort  
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#### EXCHANGES.

##### SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—  
Bank, wire ..... 11 1/2  
Bank, on demand ..... 11 1/2  
Bank, 4 months' sight 11 9/16  
Credita, 4 months' sight ..... 1/- 3/16  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/- 5/16  
On Paris—  
On demand ..... 69 1/2  
Credita, 4 months' sight ..... 68 1/2  
On Berlin—  
On demand ..... Nom.  
On New York—  
On demand ..... 23 1/4  
Credita, 60 days ..... 24 1/4  
On Bombay—  
Wire ..... 64 1/4  
On demand ..... 64 1/4  
On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 64 1/4  
On demand ..... 64 1/4  
On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 41 1/4  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 46 1/4  
On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... Tls. 79 1/4  
Dollar ..... 7 1/2 dis.  
On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 47 1/4  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 1/-  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 12 1/2  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... 1% prem.  
Copper Cash ..... Nominal  
Copper Cents ..... 3% prem.  
Rate of Native Interest ..... 3 1/2% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 25 1/2% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

##### LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Saturday.  
Paris ..... 123.55 1/2  
New York ..... 4.85 31/32  
Brussels ..... 34.9  
Geneva ..... 24.93  
Amsterdam ..... 12.06  
Milan ..... 92.92 1/2  
Berlin ..... 20.63  
Stockholm ..... 18.15 1/4  
Copenhagen ..... 18.17 1/4  
Oslo ..... 18.18  
Helsingfors ..... 19.3  
Vienna ..... 34.6  
Prague ..... 164  
Madrid ..... 55  
Lisbon ..... 110  
Athens ..... 375  
Bucharest ..... 316 1/4  
Rio ..... 3 1/16  
Buenos Aires ..... 31 21/32  
(Continued in next Column.)

#### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 5th Sept., 1931.  
Next Settlement Day, Monday, 28th Sept., 1931.

| STOCK                                   | Buyers  | Sellers | Sales | Trans. | Fin. year | Last dividend and when paid |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Banks.</b>                           |         |         |       |        |           |                             |
| Hong Kong Bank                          | 2035    | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Aug. 10, 31                 |
| Chartered Bank                          | 11.15   | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. — 31                   |
| Mercantile Bk., A.B.                    | 19      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Pending                     |
| Bank of Asia                            | 134     | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Feb. 23, 31                 |
| <b>Insurance.</b>                       |         |         |       |        |           |                             |
| Canoco Ins.                             | 1550    | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | May 10, 31                  |
| Union Ins.                              | 637 1/2 | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | May 25, 31                  |
| China Underwriters                      | 6.10    | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | May 25, 31                  |
| China Fire Ins.                         | 800     | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | May 25, 31                  |
| H. K. Fire Ins.                         | 1470    | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 25, 31                 |
| <b>Shipping.</b>                        |         |         |       |        |           |                             |
| Douglas                                 | 24      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Var. 4, 30                  |
| H. K. Steamship                         | 28      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Var. 9, 31                  |
| Indo-China (Pre.)                       | 40      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | July 6, 31                  |
| (Def.)                                  | 30      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 21, 31                 |
| Shells Bearer                           | 88 1/4  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 21, 31                 |
| Union Waterboat                         | 28 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 21, 31                 |
| <b>Mining.</b>                          |         |         |       |        |           |                             |
| Benguet                                 | 11 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | June 30, 31                 |
| Kailan Mining Ad.                       | 47 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Dec. 30, 31                 |
| Langkat (Single)                        | 4.55    | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | May 8, 31                   |
| S'hai Exploration                       | 14 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Feb. 6, 31                  |
| Loans                                   | 4 1/2   | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Pending                     |
| Raubs                                   | 11      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Pending                     |
| Venezuela Gold Fields                   | 1 1/2   | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Pending                     |
| <b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b> |         |         |       |        |           |                             |
| H. K. & S. Wharves                      | 104 1/2 | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 13, 31                 |
| H. K. & S. Wharves                      | 104 1/2 | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 13, 31                 |
| South Ch. Motors (A)                    | 10      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 13, 31                 |
| (B)                                     | 101     | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 13, 31                 |
| China Provident (old)                   | 6.60    | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Apr. 8, 31                  |
| (new)                                   | 9.20    | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Apr. 8, 31                  |
| Hongkong                                | 270     | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | May 4, 31                   |
| N. Engineering                          | 3.10    | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 4, 31                  |
| Shanghai Docks                          | 103     | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | July 29, 31                 |
| <b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>   |         |         |       |        |           |                             |
| H.K. & S. Hls. (old)                    | 10 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Apr. 15, 31                 |
| (new)                                   | 10 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Apr. 15, 31                 |
| H.K. Lands                              | 91 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Aug. 12, 31                 |
| Shanghai Lands                          | 41 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | July 30, 31                 |
| Humphreys (old)                         | 19 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Feb. 24, 31                 |
| (new)                                   | 19 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Feb. 24, 31                 |
| H. K. Realities                         | 17 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | July 18, 31                 |
| Chinese Estates                         | 94      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | July 18, 31                 |
| <b>Cotton Mills.</b>                    |         |         |       |        |           |                             |
| Ewo Cotton                              | 15      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 12, 31                 |
| Shanghai Cotton                         | 105     | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | May 27, 31                  |
| Zoong Sing                              | 12      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Oct. 11, 30                 |
| <b>Public Utilities.</b>                |         |         |       |        |           |                             |
| H. K. Tramways                          | 23      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Aug. 25, 31                 |
| Peak Trams (old)                        | 14 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | June 15, 31                 |
| (new)                                   | 14 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | June 15, 31                 |
| Star Ferries                            | 55      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Feb. 13, 31                 |
| Yau-mai Ferries                         | 204     | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | June 30, 31                 |
| China Light                             | 29.40   | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Feb. 13, 31                 |
| H. K. Electric                          | 58 1/2  | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 19, 31                 |
| Macao                                   | 28      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Mar. 19, 31                 |
| Sandikan Light                          | 42      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Aug. 4, 31                  |
| H.K. Tel. fully paid                    | 46      | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      | Feb. 25, 30                 |
| China Buss                              | 17.50   | Dec.    | 1930  | 1931   | 1931      |                             |







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| KALYAN    | 9,000  | 26th Sept.                 | Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Ant-<br>werp & Hull.         |
| MIRZAPORE | 6,700  | 6th Oct.                   | Straits, Colombo & Bombay.                                  |
| MANTUA    | 11,000 | 10th Oct.                  | Marseilles & London.                                        |
| KASHMIR   | 9,000  | 24th Oct.                  | Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Ant-<br>werp.               |
| BURDWAN   | 6,500  | 31st Oct.                  | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg,<br>Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
| NALDERA   | 16,000 | 7th Nov.                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                |
| KASHGAR   | 9,000  | 21st Nov.                  | Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Ant-<br>werp.               |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 5th Dec.                   | Marseilles & London.                                        |
| CORFU     | 15,000 | 19th Dec.                  | Marseilles & London.                                        |
| SOMALI    | 6,800  | 26th Dec.                  | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg,<br>Rotterdam & Antwerp. |

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| KASHMIR    | 9,000  | 25th Sept.                 | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| TILAWA     | 10,000 | 25th Sept.                 | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.            |
| NELLORE    | 7,000  | 5th Oct.                   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham. |
| SANTHA     | 8,000  | 9th Oct.                   | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.            |
| NALDERA    | 16,000 | 10th Oct.                  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| KASHGAR    | 9,000  | 17th Oct.                  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| TALMA      | 10,000 | 23rd Oct.                  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.            |
| MACEDONIA  | 11,000 | 24th Oct.                  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| TANDA      | 7,000  | 6th Nov.                   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham. |
| TAKADA     | 7,000  | 6th Nov.                   | Moji, Kobe & Osaka.                  |
| RAJPUTANA  | 17,000 | 7th Nov.                   | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| BIRDHANA   | 8,000  | 20th Nov.                  | Moji, Kobe & Osaka.                  |
| CORFU      | 15,000 | 21st Nov.                  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| TILAWA     | 10,000 | 4th Dec.                   | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 5th Dec.                   | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| NANKIN     | 7,000  | 7th Dec.                   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham. |
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half a million tons during the past  
twelve months. This is one of  
the striking facts revealed in the  
new edition of Lloyd's Register  
Book. The volume provides a com-  
plete record of 33,000 barges.

Another remarkable disclosure  
concerns the rapid progress of  
motor shipping. While the world  
tonnage of steamers declined by  
636,099 in the statistical year  
under review, that of motor-ships  
increased by 1,335,096 tons. Never-  
theless, the steam engine, in its  
turbine form, is putting up a  
stout resistance. There are now  
1,476 steamers of 10,636,000 tons,  
driven by turbines or a combination  
of turbines and reciprocating en-  
gines, and 4,080 vessels of 9,431,000  
tons (including those with auxiliary  
drive), propelled on the internal-  
combustion system. The figures  
for the year 1914 were 730,000 and  
220,000 tons respectively.

Within the last six years the  
motor ship has been advancing with  
giant strides, the tonnage of such  
vessels having increased since June,  
1925, by no less than 6,717,000  
tons.

## Fewer Coal Burned.

Statistics of marine fuel given  
in the book illuminate one of the  
principal causes of the depressed  
state of the coal trade, for it is  
shown that while in 1914 the world  
percentage of coal-burning ships  
was nearly 89, the present per-  
centage is only 56.

The era of "sticks and string" is  
nearing its end. Only 674,000  
tons of sailing ships remain afloat,  
America owning one-third of this  
aggregate. British "windjammers"  
still in service total only 16,000  
tons.

As regards power-driven ship-  
ping, the tendency is steadily to-  
wards greater dimensions. In  
1914 there were 3,608 seagoing  
steamers and motor-ships of 4,000  
tons and above; to-day there are  
6,680. Of this latter number 473  
are vessels of 10,000 tons or more,  
including sixty-eight of 20,000 tons  
and upwards; and of these 473  
large ships, 239 are under the Brit-  
ish flag.

During the period 1914-1931  
United States seagoing shipping  
has increased by 8,329,000 tons,  
this being the world's record in-  
crease. The British tonnage growth  
in the same period is less than 7  
per cent., against a foreign in-  
crease of more than 83 per cent.

Although German shipping has  
made a marvellous recovery since

## MORTGAGE ON SHIP.

Case Against Director  
Dismissed.

Sir George Truscott, at the Man-  
sion House dismissed the case  
against Charles Henry Eric Chase,  
managing director of the British  
Lloyd Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,  
Harp-lane, who was charged on re-  
mand with having obtained from  
Miss Mary Collingwood Henniker a  
discharge of a mortgage deed by  
means of false pretences.

It was alleged by the prosecution  
at the first hearing that Miss Hen-  
niker lent the defendant £1,800 to  
assist him to purchase a ship, and  
a mortgage on the ship for that  
amount was drawn up in her  
favour.

In answer to Mr. J. S. Watts,  
counsel for the defence, Miss Hen-  
niker admitted signing a piece of  
paper on which, written by defen-  
dant, was full authority to him to  
use the mortgage in any way  
he thought proper in liquidation  
of the debt on the  
ship. She signed it because she  
believed that unless she did so the  
repairs would not accept the  
mortgage.

Sir George Truscott refused to  
allow costs.

## OCEAN WHIRLPOOL FOUND OFF CAPE COD.

Investigation of an ocean whirl-  
pool on Georges Banks, so powerful  
as to divert the course of a vessel,  
has been undertaken by the United  
States Coast and Geodetic Survey.  
It was reported by Capt. William E.  
Parker of the government steamer  
Hydrographer.

The whirlpool, when discovered  
by Captain Parker, centred on a  
shoal spot approximately 150 miles  
due east of Cape Cod. Its action  
was described as spinning outward  
instead of toward its centre.  
Several attempts to force the  
Hydrographer through the whirl-  
pool were frustrated by the currents  
which threw the vessel's head off  
the course.

Captain Parker is going to study  
the whirlpool more closely as soon  
as the survey fleet of four small  
steamers return to the banks. The  
work on Georges is the first attempt  
to make an exhaustive survey and  
charting of the shoals, and will be  
completed some time next year.

It is expected that results of the  
survey will be of great assistance  
to fishermen. At the present time  
this area is the most productive  
locality for fishing craft out of the  
great markets at Boston and Glou-  
cester. Relatively few vessels go  
down to the more remote Grand  
Banks nowadays from Britain.

the war, it is still 909,000 tons be-  
low the total in June, 1914.

As Lloyd's Register clearly in-  
dicates, the world to-day is over-  
stocked with shipping, and only a  
universal and very marked revival  
of seaborne trade can relieve the  
glut of tonnage which continues to  
be a severe economic burden.

## WHO'S WHO.

Passengers on President  
Cleveland.

Mr. Hendrick A. Burgers, Man-  
ager of the Inaular Sugar Refining  
Corporation in Manila en route to  
Seattle on a business trip.

Mr. Geo. J. Pollard, Sales Man-  
ager, Export Division, of the  
National Biscuit Co. in Los An-  
geles, returning to United States  
after a business trip in the Orient.  
Col. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts.—  
Col. Roberts has been with the U.S.  
Army General Staff Corps in  
Manila, he is now en route to  
Shanghai for a vacation after  
which he will continue on to  
States where he will be station-  
ed permanently.

Mr. Frank Chamberlain, Far  
East Director of the Metro-Gold-  
wyn-Mayer Corp., on one of his  
numerous business trips. He stop-  
ped off at Hong Kong, with Mrs.  
Chamberlain, continuing on to  
Shanghai by the next steamer on  
this line.

Col. Paul Greeman, Officer in the  
Medical Corps of the U.S. Army  
stationed regularly at Fort Mills,  
P.I. He is en route to Peking on  
a vacation.

Mr. F. K. Klobucher, logging en-  
gineer for the James D. Lacey Co.  
of Seattle. He has for the past  
five months been carrying on in-  
vestigations of lumber operations  
in the Philippines. He is now re-  
turning to his home in Oregon.

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the datum of the largest scale Ad-  
miralty chart of the place and  
should be added to the depths given  
on the chart unless preceded by an  
asterisk (\*), when they should be  
subtracted from the depths.

September 7 to 13, 1931.

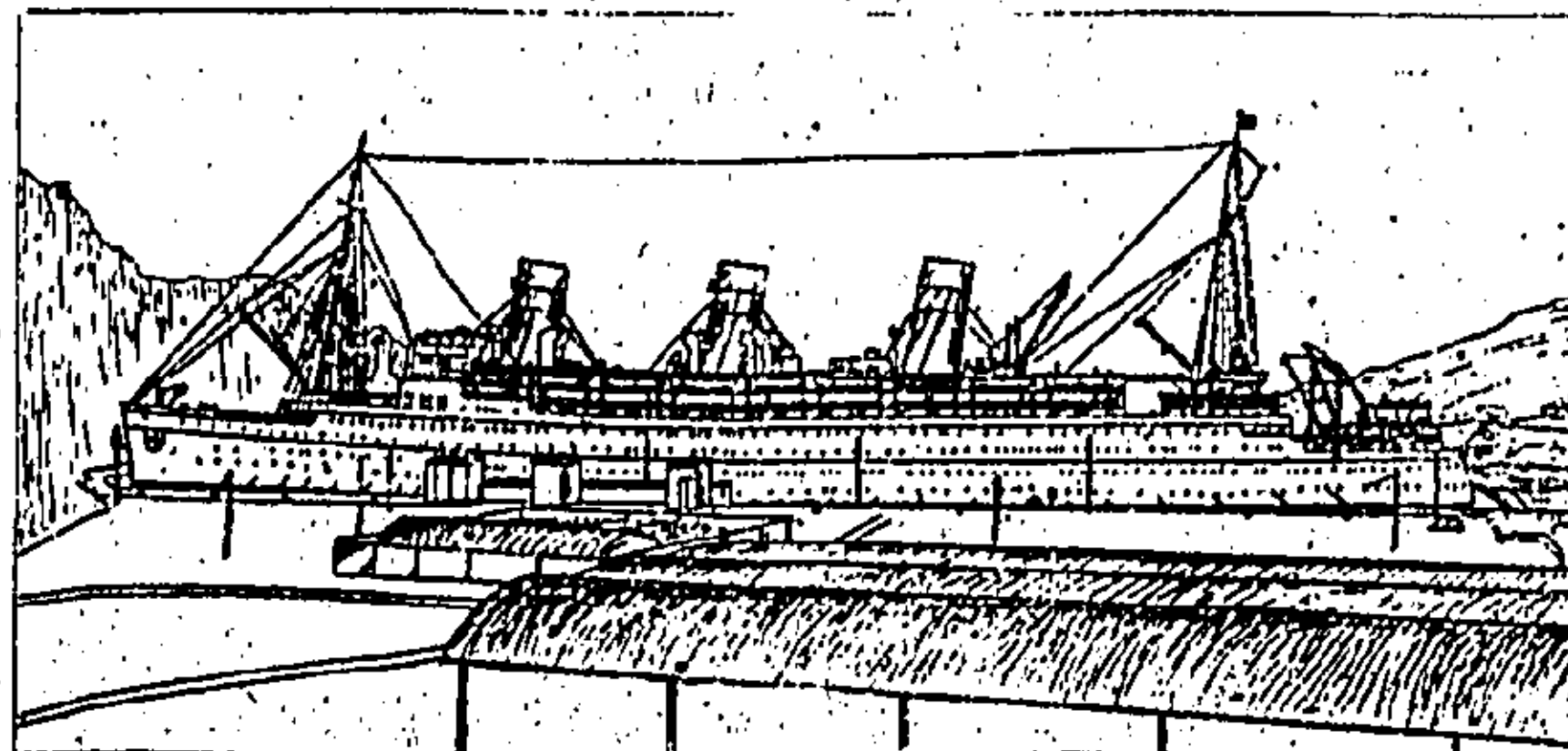
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| August    | Standard Times       | Standard Times       |
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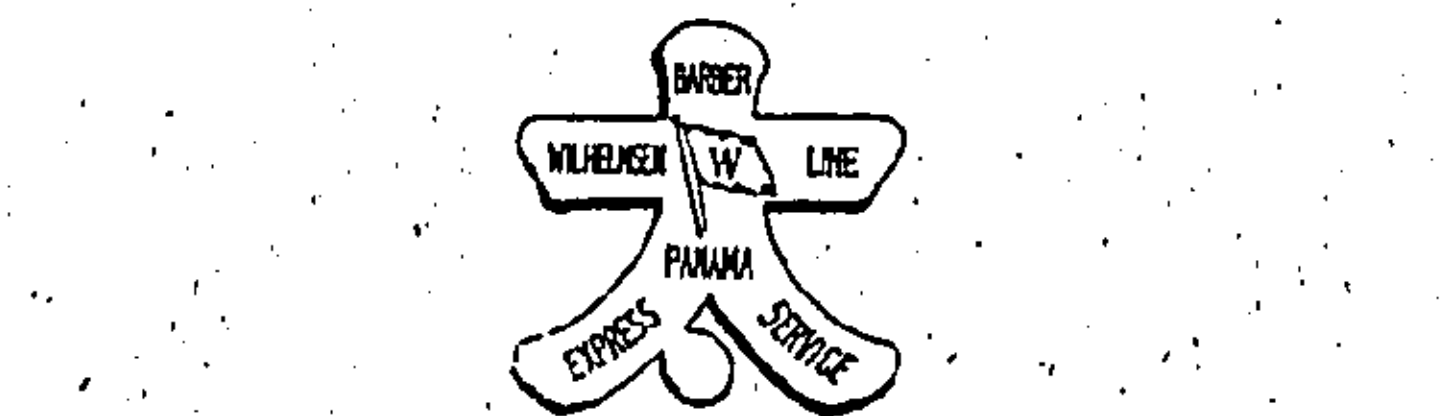
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building of the lake and other work

carried through had provided em-

ployment for an average of 80 men

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GOVERNMENT'S  
PROBLEM.

When Shall Britain  
Cease Disarming?

"I can speak for the whole of the Government when I say that if we can see a real advance by other nations on the lines we have been going along in Britain we are prepared to go farther. One of the great difficulties has been to decide the point at which we shall say, 'So far and no farther.'"

This statement was made by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking on the subject of disarmament at the 115th anniversary luncheon of the Peace Society at the House of Commons. He remarked:—

"We stand for the cause of peace and disarmament, but we do not want Britain to make a false step, and instead of leading to what we want—a more general peace ideal and world disarmament—only to precipitate more trouble in the world."

It was rather disturbing, he proceeded, to find that after there had been founded the constitution of the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact there should be so many nations which had so little faith in the written and the signed document that they must keep up not only a skeleton defence force, but also an expanding development for war.

"I am an enthusiast for peace, and I want to see disarmament," Mr. Alexander said, "but time and again I find that nations whose names I will not mention have not produced the works of faith they ought to have produced."

## THESE CIRCULATIONS.

Many things in America are bigger than their counterparts in Britain. This applies to rivers, mountains, cinemas, shops, buildings, sports meetings and newspapers. But it does not apply to newspaper circulations. In spite of its comparatively small population, Great Britain has at least three dailies with a net circulation of more than a million and a quarter. And the recent report of the National Federation of Retail Agents, Booksellers and Stationers shows that the sales of British papers are advancing rather than receding.

But, after all, the important question about a newspaper is not, How many copies does it sell? but, What influence does it exert? And between influence and circulation there seems to be a very little connection. Mr. G. A. Atkinson, the film critic, has recounted how an article he once wrote in a newspaper with more than 1,000,000 readers fell completely flat. He later reprinted it in the Methodist Times and it created a considerable sensation. Mr. St. John Ervine has also recently recalled the fact that the combined efforts of several of London's most popular papers a few months ago failed even to win a by-election. On the other hand, the London Times, which has a circulation of only about 200,000, wields a world-wide influence; and the Manchester Guardian, with 60,000 readers, affects the views of every foreign office in the Western Hemisphere.

Why is it that the papers which the nation apparently most de-lights to read play so small a part in forming public opinion? Two possible explanations suggest themselves. One is that the controlling public opinion is fundamentally the convictions of an educated and cultured minority whom the giant circulations do not reach, and the other that the popular press achieves its million sales, not because people wish to read its views on important affairs, but because of its insurance policies, its crime stories, and its huge prize competitions. Consequently, even those who buy its products are not much affected by its policy, for it is not that part of it which interests them. But the comparatively small band of readers of the serious papers take them specifically for their political, economic, artistic and literary articles, and so are disposed to pay attention to what they say, on these subjects. In any case, the fact that the more responsible press exerts an influence out of all proportion to its circulation is a matter for rejoicing—Christian Science Monitor.

FOUR-YEAR TEST OF  
AUSTRALIAN APPLES.

Best Imported  
Variety.

It is understood that a report concerning the quality, packing, and distribution of Australian apples, which has just been completed by the Empire Marketing Board, claims that the fruit is superior in all respects to that imported from any foreign country.

For four years exhaustive scientific tests have been made as to the condition of the fruit at the Cambridge Low Temperature Research Station, and a careful watch has been kept on consignments which have reached Britain.

That the Commonwealth apple more closely resembles the finest home-grown variety, is another conclusion reached by the investigators.

## SCOTSMAN'S WALK.

By Foot to the  
Fleet.

Navy week opened at Portsmouth, Chatham and Plymouth on August 1, with excellent attendances.

Among the first arrivals at Portsmouth was a hiker from Scotland, who, with tent and equipment, had averaged thirty-five miles a day, covering the distance in a fortnight.

Attendances on the opening days were: Portsmouth, 7,898; Chatham, 5,518; and Plymouth, 3,982.

## PROFESSOR PICCARD

To Make Another  
Balloon Ascent.

Professor Piccard, who in May reached a height of nearly ten miles in a balloon, will set out for America shortly with his son.

On his return he will make an ascent in his balloon, probably from Friedrichshafen, to gain further experience in the control of the apparatus and to verify certain scientific data gleaned on his previous ascent.

## THE ANCHOR-SMITH.

The blacksmith, or anchor-smith, was an important person in the New Netherlands village. He was usually an artist, more or less ambitious, for he made floriated patterns of hinges or braces that might branch out over most of the area of the upper or lower leaf of the door. He enjoyed pointing out colossal figures, 1, 6, or 7, and other digital numerals, for the ornamentation of the house front. He was probably also the maker of the big church door-lock. On his anvil he beat out the key, brazing it to the shank, and filing out the wards. He was also responsible for the church weather-vane, which in frontier days, instead of stamped gilded metal, representing a cock, lamb, beaver, or other emblem of doctrine or virtue, was usually cut or punched out of sheet iron.

The anchor-smith followed mason and carpenter in the building of a house. He equipped the fireplace with a cast-iron jamb, andirons, and the great swinging pot-holder with chain and hangers. Often the iron jamb or back was a casting containing dates, emblems, mottoes, scriptural or other quotations, proverbs, or poems. Only in late days, when the Dutchmen learned from the Japanese to make Delft ware, and applied their knowledge to tiles, were those miniature Bible panoramas set up to adorn the front and sides, creating a fashion which was borrowed by the New Englanders. Delft tiles served as the picture galleries at which our American painters, Trumbull, Allston, Vanderlyn, and others, received their first impressions and stimulus to art. Often these tiles had on them mere outlines of Biblical events, with numbers showing the text which one must look up in order to understand the pictorial allusion. On others the designs were suggestions rather than pictures, mere "lesson" helps.—William Elliott Griffin, in "The Story of New Netherland."

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

| Aug. 26, June, June,           |       |          |                      |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|----------------------|
| 1931.                          | 1918. | 1914.    |                      |
| Cts.                           | Cts.  | Cts.     |                      |
| <b>Butcher Meat.</b>           |       |          |                      |
| Beef Sirloin .....             | 牛 尾 肥 | lb.      | 88 24 12             |
| " Prime Cut .....              | 牛 尾 瘦 | lb.      | 80 28 11             |
| " Corned .....                 | 咸 肉   | lb.      | 23 12                |
| " Roast .....                  | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 38 24 22             |
| " Breast .....                 | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 30 20 18             |
| " Soup .....                   | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 27 20 18             |
| " Steak .....                  | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 38 24 22             |
| " Steak Sirloin .....          | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 46 30 35             |
| " Sausages .....               | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 36 26 20             |
| Bullock's Brains .....         | 牛 肉   | per set  | 17 10 12             |
| " Tongue, fresh .....          | 牛 肉   | each     | 75 50 60             |
| " Tongue, corned .....         | 牛 肉   | each     | 60 — —               |
| " Head .....                   | 牛 肉   | lb.      | \$1.20 — \$1.20      |
| " Heart .....                  | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 24 18 14             |
| " Hump, Salt .....             | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 20 18                |
| " Feet .....                   | 牛 肉   | each     | 12 10 12             |
| " Kidneys .....                | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 15 10 12             |
| " Tail .....                   | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 27 20 22             |
| " Liver .....                  | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 24 18 14             |
| " Tripe .....                  | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 8 6 7                |
| Calves' Head & Feet .....      | 牛 肉   | set      | \$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00 |
| Mutton Chop .....              | 羊 肉   | lb.      | 44 26 —              |
| " Leg .....                    | 羊 肉   | lb.      | 40 24 —              |
| " Shoulder .....               | 羊 肉   | lb.      | 44 — —               |
| " Saddle .....                 | 羊 肉   | lb.      | 44 — —               |
| Pigs' Chittlings .....         | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 30 27 —              |
| " Brains .....                 | 猪 肉   | Per set  | 8 — —                |
| " Feet .....                   | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 18 15 —              |
| " Fry .....                    | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 26 15 18             |
| " Head .....                   | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 18 20 —              |
| " Heart .....                  | 猪 肉   | each     | 10 10 10             |
| " Kidneys .....                | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 15 10 3              |
| " Liver .....                  | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 48 30 24             |
| Pork Chop .....                | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 36 25 23             |
| " Leg .....                    | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 38 — —               |
| " Loin .....                   | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 44 60 70             |
| " Fat or Lard .....            | 猪 油   | lb.      | 26 21 —              |
| Sheep's Head & Feet .....      | 羊 肉   | per set  | 90 60 70             |
| " Heart .....                  | 羊 肉   | each     | 12 8 7               |
| " Kidneys .....                | 羊 肉   | lb.      | 15 12 10             |
| " Liver .....                  | 羊 肉   | lb.      | 45 26 25             |
| Sucking Pigs, to order .....   | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 25 25 22             |
| Swet, Beef .....               | 牛 肉   | lb.      | 80 20 18             |
| " Mutton .....                 | 羊 肉   | lb.      | 36 26 25             |
| " Veal .....                   | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 22 20 20             |
| " Sausages .....               | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 28 — —               |
| " No. 1 .....                  | 猪 肉   | lb.      | 82 — —               |
| <b>Fish.</b>                   |       |          |                      |
| Barbel .....                   | 魚     | lb.      | 60 16 24             |
| Bream .....                    | 魚     | lb.      | 38 20 16             |
| Canton Fresh Water .....       | 魚     | lb.      | 38 — —               |
| Carp .....                     | 魚     | lb.      | 40 13 16             |
| Catfish .....                  | 魚     | lb.      | 50 16 27             |
| Codfish .....                  | 魚     | lb.      | 48 12 9              |
| Crabs .....                    | 魚     | lb.      | 56 16 17             |
| Cuttle Fish .....              | 魚     | lb.      | 32 23 26             |
| Dab .....                      | 魚     | lb.      | 26 16 27             |
| Deco .....                     | 魚     | lb.      | 60 23 16             |
| Dog Fish .....                 | 魚     | lb.      | 22 10 —              |
| Eels, Conger .....             | 魚     | lb.      | 58 16 —              |
| " Fresh Water .....            | 魚     | lb.      | 52 10 8              |
| " Yellow .....                 | 魚     | lb.      | 34 26 30             |
| Frogs .....                    | 魚     | lb.      | 100 32 25            |
| Garoupa .....                  | 魚     | lb.      | 28 40 30             |
| Gudgeon .....                  | 魚     | lb.      | 36 22 18             |
| Herrings .....                 | 魚     | lb.      | 46 13 23             |
| Halibut .....                  | 魚     | lb.      | 48 18 15             |
| Loach .....                    | 魚     | lb.      | 85 32 13             |
| Lobsters .....                 | 魚     | lb.      | 76 62 24             |
| Mackerel .....                 | 魚     | lb.      | 80 32 21             |
| Monk Fish .....                | 魚     | lb.      | 54 20 20             |
| Mullet .....                   | 魚     | lb.      | 44 13 2              |
| Oysters .....                  | 魚     | lb.      | 40 12 2              |
| Parrot Fish .....              | 魚     | lb.      | 38 14 9              |
| Percch .....                   | 魚     | lb.      | 35 30 15             |
| Pike .....                     | 魚     | lb.      | 52 16 9              |
| Plaice .....                   | 魚     | lb.      | 52 36 29             |
| Pomfret, White .....           | 魚     | lb.      | 64 36 30             |
| Pomfret, Black .....           | 魚     | lb.      | 46 36 45             |
| Prawns .....                   | 魚     | lb.      | 84 10 14             |
| Ray .....                      | 魚     | lb.      | 30 10 14             |
| Rock Fish .....                | 魚     | lb.      | 36 13 18             |
| Roach .....                    | 魚     | lb.      | 44 22 10             |
| Salmon .....                   | 魚     | lb.      | 64 86 30             |
| Shark .....                    | 魚     | lb.      | 23 8 10              |
| Skate .....                    | 魚     | lb.      | 23 10 10             |
| Shrimps .....                  | 魚     | lb.      | 64 33 80             |
| Snapper .....                  | 魚     | lb.      | 52 28 28             |
| Soles .....                    | 魚     | lb.      | 50 22 28             |
| Tench .....                    | 魚     | lb.      | 46 26 85             |
| Turbot .....                   | 魚     | lb.      | 46 12 12             |
| Turtles, small fr. water ..... | 魚     | lb.      | 140 40 —             |
| <b>Poultry.</b>                |       |          |                      |
| Chicken .....                  | 雞     | lb.      | 64 30 31             |
| Capon, Small .....             | 雞     | lb.      | 60 28 30             |
| Capon, Large .....             | 雞     | lb.      | 66 28 30             |
| Duck .....                     | 鴨     | lb.      | 42 22 21             |
| Doves .....                    | 鴿     | each     | 50 22 21             |
| Eggs, Hen (cooking) .....      | 蛋     | per doz. | 33 18 —              |
| Eggs, Hen (fresh) .....        | 蛋     | lb.      | 36 25 20             |
| Fowls, Canton .....            | 雞     | lb.      | 72 36 24             |
| Fowls, Hainan .....            | 雞     | lb.      | 60 85 24             |
| Geese .....                    | 鴨     | lb.      | 50 24 24             |
| Pigeons, Canton .....          | 鴿     | each     | 45 80 —              |
| " Holbow .....                 | 鴿     | each     | 35 28 —              |
| Turkeys, Cock .....            | 雞     | lb.      | 75 — —               |
| Turkeys, Hen .....             | 雞     | lb.      | 60 61 45             |
| Snipe .....                    | 雞     | each     | 30 — —               |
| Pheasant .....                 | 雞     | each     | — — —                |
| Quail .....                    | 雞     | each     | — — —                |
| Partridges .....               | 雞     | each     | — — —                |
| <b>Fruits.</b>                 |       |          |                      |
| Almonds .....                  | 杏仁    | lb.      | 80 35 —              |
| Apples (California) .....      | 金山蘋果  | lb.      | 45 26 —              |
| Bananas (bridge) .....         | 蕉     | lb.      | 8 4 —                |
| Carambola .....                | 楊梅    | lb.      | 20 12 —              |
| Coconuts .....                 | 椰子    | each     | 14 10 10             |
| Lemons, China .....            | 檸檬    | lb.      | 12 25 30             |
| Lemons (American) .....        | 金山檸檬  | each     | 13 8 —               |
| Lichees, Dried .....           | 荔枝干   | lb.      | 1.00 25 30           |
| Oranges (Canton) .....         | 新會甜橙  | lb.      | — — 15               |
| Oranges .....                  | 橙     | lb.      | — — 15               |
| Pears (Canton) .....           | 沙梨    | lb.      | 28 — —               |
| Peanuts .....                  | 花生    | lb.      | 14 10 12             |
| Persimmons, Large .....        | 紅柿    | lb.      | 24 12 —              |
| Plantain .....                 | 大蕉    | lb.      | 5 8 —                |
| Pumpkin, Siam .....            | 通菜    | each     | 20 12 6              |
| Walnuts .....                  | 胡桃    | lb.      | 48 — 16              |
| Grapes .....                   | 菩提子   | lb.      | 70 — —               |
| <b>Vegetables, &amp;c.</b>     |       |          |                      |
| Artichokes .....               | 菊     | each     | 14 — 2               |
| Beans, Sprout .....            | 豆     | lb.      | 7 — 7                |
| " Long .....                   | 豆     | lb.      | 14 — 8               |
| Beet Root .....                | 紅菜頭   | lb.      | 14 — —               |
| Bitter Squash .....            | 苦瓜    | lb.      | 6 24 —               |
| Brinjals, Green .....          | 青瓜    | lb.      | 6 5 3                |
| " Red .....                    | 紅瓜    | lb.      | 6 5 3                |
| Cabbage, Chinese .....         | 芥蘭    | lb.      | 14 — —               |
| " (Shanghai) .....             | 上海菜   | lb.      | 12 — —               |
| Cane Shoots, bunch .....       | 大芥蘭   | each     | 8 — —                |
| Cauliflower (Large) .....      | 大花椰菜  | each     | — — —                |
| " (Medium) .....               | 中花椰菜  | each     | — — —                |
| " (Small) .....                | 小花椰菜  | each     | — — —                |
| Carrots .....                  | 金菜    | lb.      | 16 5 6               |
| Calary, Chinese .....          | 金菜    | lb.      | 14 10 6              |
| Chillies, Dried .....          | 辣椒    | lb.      | 18 25 5              |
| " Red .....                    | 紅辣椒   | lb.      | 14 10 6              |
| " Green .....                  | 青辣椒   | lb.      | 6 8 12               |
| Curry Stuff, English .....     | 菜     | lb.      | 10 8 —               |
| Cucumbers .....                | 青瓜    | lb.      | 8 2 —                |
| Garlic .....                   | 蒜     | lb.      | 10 6 6               |
| Ginger, Young .....            | 薑     | lb.      | 10 7 —               |
| " Old .....                    | 老薑    | lb.      | 8 20 —               |
| Horseradish, Shanghai .....    | 菜     | lb.      | 35 8 4               |
| Indian Corn .....              | 粟米    | lb.      | 45 — —               |
| Lettuce .....                  | 生菜    | lb.      | 12 1 —               |
| Water Chestnuts .....          | 荸薺    | lb.      | 10 — 8               |
| " Mandarin .....               | 荸薺    | lb.      | 12 — 8               |
| Mushrooms, Fresh .....         | 鮮草    | lb.      | 48 — 8               |
| Okrae .....                    | 茄子    | lb.      | 1 — 10               |
| Onions, Bombay .....           | 洋蔥    | lb.      | 10 8 8               |
| " Green .....                  | 青蔥    | lb.      | 6 4 6                |
| " Shanghai .....               | 上海蔥   | lb.      | 6 6 —                |
| Parley .....                   | 芥蘭    | lb.      | 40 60 8              |
| Potato, Sweet .....            | 番薯    | lb.      | 5 8 —                |
| " Japanese .....               | 日本薯   | lb.      | 4 8 —                |
| " American .....               | 金山薯   | lb.      | 3 3 —                |
| Pumpkin .....                  | 多     | lb.      | 5 4 4                |
| Radish .....                   | 紅蘿蔔   | lb.      | — — —                |
| Rhubarb (Fresh) .....          | 大干葱   | lb.      | — — 10               |
| Shallots .....                 | 蔥     | lb.      | 6                    |





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### SHIP FOUNDERS.

Severe Gale Raging  
in Channel.

MIDLANDS FLOODED.

Rugby, Saturday.  
Very heavy rainfall has been experienced over a wide area of the British Isles in the last two days and has resulted in widespread floods and considerable damage. Many villages in Derbyshire, Yorkshire and elsewhere are inundated. Sheffield and Derby are among the large towns seriously affected. Derby is experiencing the worst floods for over half a century and unless the River Derwent subsides extensive damage will be done and large quantities of stock will be drowned in the countryside. The river is within 13 inches of the top point of the arch on Exeter Bridge.

Traffic on several railway lines in the Midlands has been stopped by the floods.

Heavy seas are running in the Channel, where a strong gale is raging. The steamer Opal of Glasgow foundered off Lands End yesterday with the loss of the captain and chief engineer. Nine other members of the crew were rescued.—British Wireless Service.

### SCHNEIDER RACE.

France and Italy  
Withdraw.

DEFINITE NOW.

London, Saturday.  
France and Italy have officially intimated that they will not compete for the Schneider Trophy.—Reuter.

Press Comments.

Rugby, Saturday.

Great regret at the withdrawal of the French and Italians from the Schneider Trophy Race on September 12 finds general expressions in papers mingled with certain surprise that both countries, which have had so much longer to organise their entries for the contest, than the British whose decision to take part was reached at a late stage, should have found themselves insufficiently prepared.

All the teams have experienced bad luck and serious misfortune during the testing and training period, and the British have had their full share of these difficulties.

France and Italy each forfeit the sum of £4,500 deposited as a condition of entry, but this will represent a very small contribution to the heavy expense to which the Royal Aero Club and Air Ministry have been put.

When the British entry has flown over the course on September 12, the trophy will become the property of the Royal Aero Club, as this will be the third British victory in succession. One of the seaplanes is expected to set up a new record for the course, considerably in excess of last year's figure of 324 miles an hour. All arrangements are now complete for accommodating a vast concourse of spectators.—British Wireless Service.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN CUSTOMS UNION.

Incompatible with  
1922 Protocol.

VOTING 8 TO 7.

Rugby, Saturday.  
A Geneva Press message states that the Permanent Court of International Justice, to which the League of Nations Council referred the question of the proposed Austro-German Customs Union for advisory opinion, has decided by eight votes to seven that the proposed union would not be compatible with the Geneva Protocol of October, 1922.

Of the eight judges who gave this opinion, seven also declared that in their view such a union would likewise be incompatible with Article 88 of the Treaty of Saint Germain. Seven judges signed a joint dissenting opinion to the effect that the Customs Union would be compatible with both Article 88 of the Treaty of Saint Germain and the Geneva Protocol.—British Wireless Service.

The Hague, Saturday.  
The International Tribunal has decided by eight votes to seven that the projected Austro-German Customs Union is inadmissible.—Reuter.

### DUKE SELLS SUSSEX SEASIDE TOWN.

Heavy Taxation Forces  
Disposal of Properties.

Practically the whole of the Sussex seaside town of Littlehampton has been sold by the Duke of Norfolk to Percy Harvey Properties, of London. The price has not been disclosed.

The Duke of Norfolk succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1917, and the heavy death duties must have been a burden on his estates ever since. The threat of a Land Tax in two years' time may have proved the last straw.

It had been known for some time that the sale was contemplated, as the estate is heavily taxed, but was believed that the Council had first option on the purchase of the Green on the sea front and the foreshore. The Council would thus have had entire control of the front from the river boundary to Rustington.

The Town Council has a lease on the foreshore which expires in 1934, and a member of the deputation which waited on the Duke stated that the Green was very important to the town, as it was enjoyed by visitors. He believed that the new owners intended to preserve it as a beauty spot, but not to allow games, which would spoil its amenities.

The only properties in the town which have not changed hands are the grounds round St. Catharine's Church, the Beach Hotel, Wick Farm, and Surrey House, none of these being the property of the Duke of Norfolk. When the Duke, who is a second-lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards was asked why the sale had been necessary he replied that it was because of heavy taxation and everyone was broke in these days.

### CHINA FLOODS.

Relief Fund Opened  
in London.

CHINESE EXECUTIVE.

London, Saturday.  
The Yangtze Flood Relief Association has been organised in London under the joint chairmanship of Consul-General Kuang Sou-young and Li Tso-yin, representing the Kuomintang, and T. Y. Lee (Bank of China). All Chinese circles are represented on the executive.—Reuter.

Washington, Saturday.  
Following the acceptance of the Farm Board's proposals payment will be made in equal instalments in 1934, 1935, and 1936. The price will be market quotations at the time of shipment with interest at four per cent. It is understood that half of the shipments will go as flour and begin in the latter part of September.—Reuter's American Service.

### CHINESE SNUB.

Interference of Legation  
Unwarranted.

STRONG REACTION.

Washington, Saturday.

The Chinese Legation's formal request to the State Department to use its good offices in connection with the Sino-Mexican dispute has had a strong reaction in Mexico City.

According to the Associated Press the Mexican Foreign Relations Department has made a statement, declaring that "interference by the Chinese Legation in Washington was unwarranted" because of its imprudence and cannot be accepted by the Government of Mexico. The Mexican authorities have been acting in accord with circumstances and the Chinese Legation here has been offered full co-operation in order to avoid difficulty for 16 of its nationals.—Reuter's American Service.

### INDIA MEETING.

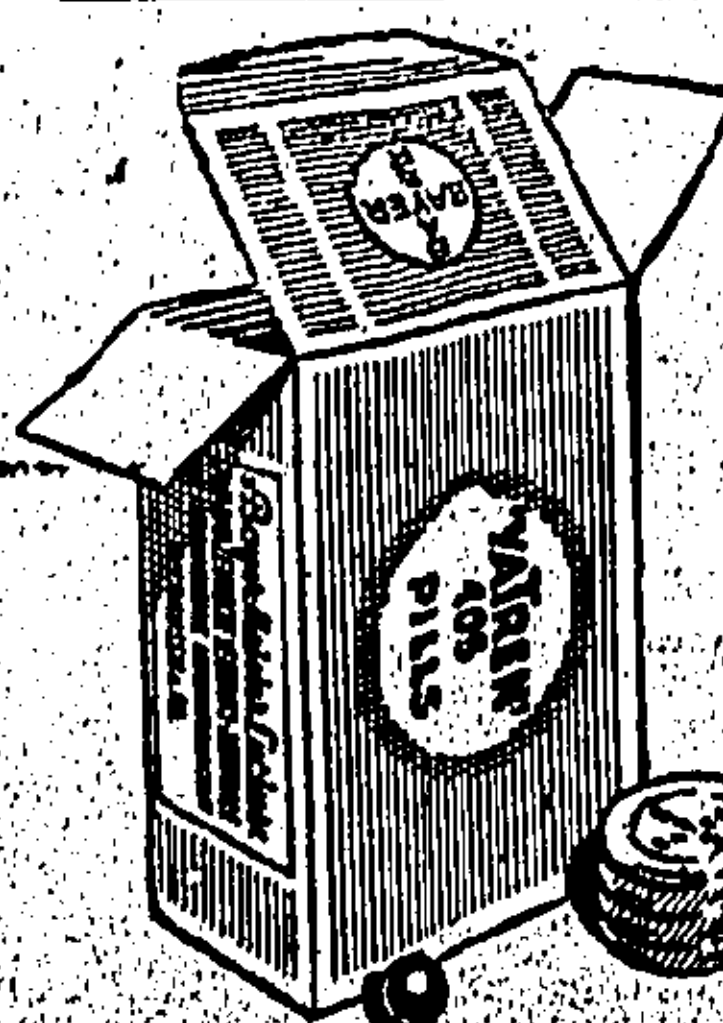
Federal Structure  
Committee.

MONDAY ASSEMBLY.

Rugby, Saturday.

Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, who is Chairman of the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference, has summoned a meeting of the Committee at Saint James's Palace on Monday afternoon. The business, it is understood, will be of an informal character.—British Wireless Service.

The Prime Minister of Newfoundland, Sir Richard Squires, left Waterloo, London, on Saturday morning to return home, says a British Wireless message.



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